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PROCEEDINGS.

The Thirty-third Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with the Laurel Hill Baptist Church, Thursday morning, October 20th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Song and prayer service conducted by Rev. J. M. Page. Introductory sermon preached by Rev. O. L. Riggs from Acts 26:13-19; 2 Tim. 4:8.

12:00 o'clock m. Association called to order by D. J. McLeod; Rev. T. E. Staley led in prayer. Rev. J. M. Alderman was called to the chair as temporary Moderator. Election of officers was then taken up. Rev. O. L. Riggs was elected Moderator; D. J. McLeod, Clerk; D. C. Haywood, Treasurer.

Roll of churches called and the following delegates enrolled:

Bethel—J. B. Deaton, J. B. Jones.
Biscoe—Mrs. C. E. Auman, Mrs. W. T. Hurley, W. M. Williamson.
Blackwoods Chapel—C. P. Hogan, J. T. Fesperman.
Beulah Hill—W. W. Baldwin, W. W. Maples, J. R. Wilhoit.
Center—Stephen Williams, A. R. Kellis, J. R. McDonald.
Dover—J. H. Williamson, Rev. J. R. Jordan.
Eldorado—J. A. Kirk, Rev. L W. Harris, H. A. Henderson.
Forks Little River—Ernest Richardson, J. L. Allen.
Hamer Creek—J. J. Caple, A. M. Deaton, B. A. Capel.
Holly Mount—D. I. Miller, E. C. Hudson.
Laurel Hill—R. C. Green, J. B. Deaton, G. F. Sedberry.
Liberty Hill—G. A. Hunsucker, J. C. Hunsucker.
Maple Springs—By letter.
Mount Carmel—G. F. Stokes, G. B. Morris, L. Morris.
Mount Gilead—J. A. McLendon, M. B. Frazier, Y. M. Deaton.
Mount Lebanon—Rev. Eli Lawrence.
Pleasant Grove—L. Parnell, J. W. Haywood, W. E. Haywood.
Star—Mrs. G. W. Scott, L. C. Williams.
Stony Fork—R. A. Smith, E. M. Thompson, O. J. Thompson.
Troy—Theo. McQueen, Barna Allen, J. C. Beckwith.
Wadeville—W. H. Blue, Charlie Martin.
White Crest—D. R. Dennis, Dave Dennis.

Committee on Order of Business appointed as follows: Rev. J. M. Alderman, W. H. Blue, D. J. McLeod.

Adjourned for dinner. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Alderman.

THURSDAY—2 P. M.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. T. E. Staley. Song "Jesus saves." Prayer by Rev. J. Marvin Smith.

REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

2:15 p. m.—Periodicals; 2:45—Orphanage; 3:15—Woman's Work; 3:45—miscellaneous. Report adopted.

Report on Periodicals was read by D. J. McLeod. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. M. Page.

3:00 p. m., report on Orphanage, read by Rev. J. M. Alderman.

On motion to adopt, was discussed by J. M. Alderman, Archibald Johnson and Rev. O. L. Riggs. Report adopted.

3:30 p. m.—Report on Woman's Work, read by Mrs. O. L. Riggs.

On motion to adopt, was discussed by Rev. J. M. Page, Archibald Johnson and Rev. D. W. Hearn. Report adopted.

On motion by Rev. J. M. Alderman a committee was appointed to draw up a sketch on the life of Rev. W. M. Bostick as follows: Mrs. O. L. Riggs, J. A. Lisk and D. J. McLeod.

On motion Association adjourned until Friday morning at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Alderman.

FRIDAY MORNING—10 O'Clock.

Song, "God will take care of you." Prayer by Rev. D. W. Hearn. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. M. Smith. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Alderman.

Rev. W. A. Smith was recognized.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next Convention was appointed as follows: W. A. Martin, Rev. J. R. Jordan and G. F. Stoker.

Moved and carried to read reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions and discussed together.

Report on State Missions was read by Rev. J. R. Jordan.

Report on Home Missions read by J. W. Haywood.

Report on Foreign Missions not at hand. Barna Allen was appointed to prepare a report and submit later. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. R. Jordan and Rev. W. A. Smith.

Committee was appointed to recommend executive board as follows: Rev. J. M. Alderman, J. W. Haywood and D. J. McLeod.

Adjourned for dinner. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Alderman.

FRIDAY P. M.

2:15 o'clock—Song, "What a Friend we have in Jesus." Prayer by Rev. Lee W. Harris. Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. R. Jordan.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next Association reported as follows: Next session to be held with Beulah Hill Baptist church, two miles from Pinehurst; Rev. J. M. Alderman to preach Introductory sermon; time, Thursday after the third Sunday in October, 1922. Report adopted.

Committee to recommend executive board reported as follows: D. C. Haywood, J. C. Beckwith and G. R. Ellis.

Report on Christian Education was taken up and after calling D. J. McLeod to the chair Rev. O. L. Riggs read report on Christian Education. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. W. A. Smith and O. L. Riggs. Report adopted.

Report on Sunday School. No report at hand L. C. Williams was appointed to prepare report and submit later, was discussed by Rev. J. M. Alderman.

Report on Temperance not at hand Rev. Lee W. Harris was appointed to prepare report and submit later was discussed by Lee W. Harris, J. W. Haywood, D. J. McLeod, G. F. Stoker. Report adopted.

Miscellaneous subject: Where we would have two or three days at next Association discussed by Rev. O. L. Riggs, J. R. Jordan, J. M. Alderman and D. J. McLeod.

On motion it was carried to hold next Association Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1922, instead of Thursday after the third Sunday as usual.

Moved and carried that evangelization be a subject to be discussed in the Association.

Moved and carried to pay Clerk for services.

Committee on Program for next Association: Rev. J. M. Alderman, Rev. J. R. Jordan and L. Morris.

A vote of thanks for entertaining the Association was extended to Laurel Hill Church.

Final adjournment. Prayer by Rev. E. A. Livingston.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NAME EXECUTIVE BOARD AND DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS.

Committee to name Executive Board and Delegates to the Conventions reported as follows:

Executive Board—J. C. Beckwith, D. C. Haywood, G. R. Ellis.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—O. L. Riggs.
Delegate to State Convention—J. R. Jordan.
Member of Board of Missions—Rev. J. M. Alderman.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
J. W. HAYWOOD,
D. J. McLEOD, Committee.

COMMITTEE WHO WILL REPORT AT NEXT ASSOCIATION.

Woman's Work—Mrs. W. L. Wright.
Foreign Missions—Rev. O. L. Riggs.
Orphanage—Rev. J. R. Jordan.
Christian Education—Barna Allen.
Home Missions—Rev. E. A. Livingston.
Biblical Recorder—Rev. J. G. Williams.
Sunday Schools—Rev. J. M. Smith.
Temperance—D. C. Haywood.
Evangelism—Rev. J. M. Alderman.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF REV. WM. BOSTICK.

Rev. W. M. Bostick, who died June 10, 1921, was a native of Richmond County and spent the most of his life around his home community. He was born in 1829, having been 92 years old when he died.

He was a consecrated Christian, a devout student of the Bible, an interesting preacher and a man who was loved and admired by a great host of friends. His favorite text was, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not." He was ordained by Saron Church, Richmond County, when he was 31 years old, and served a number of churches in this Association.

He was the first pastor of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, which he organized in 1874. He was its faithful pastor for 20 years. Other churches which he served in the Montgomery Association were: Bethel, Laurel Hill, Forks of Little River, and New Union, now known as Wadeville.

When a young man, Brother Bostick was married to Miss Emily Bennett of Anson county, who was a splendid woman. He was the father of three sons all of whom he outlived.

Brother Bostick, was for a number of years, Moderator of the Association composed of Richmond, Anson, Stanly and Montgomery Counties. He was a member of the Masonic Order, belonging to Blackmer Lodge at Mount Gilead, and it was said that he never missed a meeting as long as he was physically able to attend.

When he died last June at the ripe age of 92 years, Rev. J. M. Alderman, of Troy, who conducted the funeral, was unable to obtain many facts concerning his life, since he had outlived the most of those who knew him well. The committee has collected these few facts since his death, and though much more should be said to the memory of Brother Bostick, this will go to show the esteem in the hearts of many who honor him as a Baptist pioneer of Montgomery Association.

JOHN A. LISK,
D. J. McLEOD,
MRS. O. L. RIGGS,
Committee.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board is the only great Inter-State missionary organization of Southern Baptists. Its work is largely co-operative in connection with various State Mission Agencies. It thus forms a bond of union and has prob-

ably been the greatest force among Southern Baptists for the unification of our denomination.

In the Evangelistic Department there were 15,567 baptisms, 22,689 additions to the churches. Since the Department of Evangelism was organized in 1907 there have been baptized 124,103 converts, with a total additions to the churches of 169,102 members; and 17,611 volunteers for the ministry and mission work.

Among the Foreigners, Indians and Negroes there were 2,157 baptisms and 3,208 additions to the churches; in Cuba and Panama 178 additions to the churches, the contributions of the native churches $11,849.

In co-operative Missions there were 25,532 baptisms, additions 50,307. We had eighty Enlistment workers who rendered 5,336 weeks of service; in our Sanatorium for the sufferers of the great White Plague there were 298 patients treated and we have a property worth $400,000; in the work among the Soldiers and Seamen there were :,331 professions of faith and at our Seamen's Institute, Jacksonville, Florida, the boys from the seas wrote home 6,049 letters; in thirty-seven Mountain Schools 6,183 conversions and we have property valued at $1,688,000; in Church Extension the Board aided 824 churches with loans or gifts and there were 1,084 others asking aid which could not be helped; in the Publicity Department the Board distributed 5,-641,000 tracts and sent forth thousands of copies of various books.

The Board needs immediate help in order to maintain its credit at the banks, to meet the current expense, and lessen the burdensome debt caused by the financial depression.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The blessings of God have rested upon our State Mission work in a way that has been truly wonderful and calls for deepest gratitude to the great Giver of all spiritual blessings. We have at present 178 missionaries employed in various parts of the state. 279 churches are now receiving aid from the Board. The past year we have spent $83,872.61 for work done. There has been reported 1953 baptisms, 4012 professions of faith, 20 churches have been organized and 19 church buildings erected on the various mission fields.

Several new features are now added to the work of the Board which are bound to largely help in increasing the work and general efficiency of State Missions. Among these we may mention the budget plan in the local church, the one mission drive; the monthly payment of the missionaries employed by the Board and the cash basis in our work. By following the above named plan the Board for the last two years has not had to borrow money, and in the beginning of the year began work with a balance in the treasury of $2,400. Owing to the large number of applications there is at present an overdraft which we hope can be overcome by the prompt action of our churches in redeeming their pledges. The 75-Million Campaign served to enlarge the vision of our people and to deepen the interest in State Mission work, and the task before us now is hold the ground already won. To give to the support of State Missions is to enlarge and cultivate a spirit of liberality and to give as a wider vision of the lost world who look to the people of God to bring them the priceless blessing of salvation, and then train them for tht Kingdom of God. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JORDAN.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Since the plans inaugurated with the pledge taken in the $75,000,000 campaign, which places all the objects fostered and maintained by our Southern Baptist Convention in one mammoth budget. I fear that we are not placing the stress or giving the time for considering the vast importance of our foreign Mission work.

Our pastors seems to have allowed themselves to consolidate their plans and efforts on Missions. And we do not have those touching soul inspiring

sermons, that were powerful and helpful in awakening us to the needs of those in the foreign fields, as of days gone by.

Thus I fear that we the laity of the church, who do not take the time to read the Missionary Journals and tracts, are being allowed to grow indifferent on this one very important phase of our denominational work.

May we not be informed, enlightened and inspired from our pulpits more frequently; and we will become more interested, and awakened to the crying need for the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught in the New Testament in the foreign lands. Having had a true picture of conditions as they exist in those lands, doubtless we will rally to the needs and demands made upon us by our board to meet the enlarged programs they are putting on from time to time, as they feel that it is necessary. So many of us are uninformed as to the great and growing needs of our boards to take care of the increased number of Missionaries in the foreign fields that we are not much interested. If we knew more I am persuaded to believe that we would do more. We Americans, and we of the South-land especially like to be shown. A few figures might be worth while here. Did you know that the Southern Baptists were supporting 500 Missionaries sent out, 1500 native missioners, 611 churches, 17 medical male missionaries, 4 female medical missionaries, 17 nurses sent out, and 50 native nurses, 12 hospitals, 18 dispensaries, a chapel and church services held regularly in each hospital 154,970 treated last year. A church membership of 59,659, baptised last year 6998, received from the native membership $295,701, an average of $6.00 per capita. One association in China supporting two native missionaries. Thus we see something of what is being done at present. And yet the needs are not being touched. May these with much other very interesting details be brought to our attention from service to service from our pulpits, that we may the more intelligently contribute our interest, our prayers and our means, and also that we know something of the undertakings and success of those we have in charge of this work in the field. What has the Woman's Missionary Society done for the women, through their study of missions they are so much better organized, and doing so much more for the foreign cause than we men, and all because they know, and we do not.

May the inspiring and soul-stirring information be tried upon us, the Baptist laity of the Montgomery Association, and see the results.

Respectfully submitted, BARNA ALLEN.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The investment of money, time and pains in children is the most hopeful form of constructive human effort. While the work reaches into the realm of Spirit, it touches the earth in propositions of stern business reality.

Children received since November 15, 1885	2,033
Number received the past year	62
Present number (last June)	531
Applications during the year	724
Daily cost for the support of each child	.58 1-2c.
Monthly cost per child	$17.85
Daily cost for the support of 531 children	$310.65
Aided with their mothers at home	52

We would emphasize, at present, aiding mothers in their own homes. One is being aided in this Association. The case is near Biscoe.

The Simmons Nursery being burned some time ago, we ask that the Thanks giving offerings be made large enough to cover the expenses of rebuilding and tiding over the winter.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
For Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Amount collected for Minute funds	$45.61
Paid D. J. McLeod	45.61

D. C. HAYWOOD, Treasurer.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Now is the time to emphasize our work in the Sunday School for the Sunday School has such large possibilities in winning the lost for Christ, and training the saved for efficient work in saving the lost. In order to do the best work we must be organized and commit ourselves to the following policies:

(1) Enlargement. There are nearly 500,000 people in North Carolina unreached by any Sunday School.

(2) Equipment is necessary if we can properly take care of these people, and those already enrolled.

(3.) Teacher training is a necessity in a time like this. Our Sunday School Board is urging our people to so press this work that by 1924 we may have 150,000 people holding Normal Diplomas.

(4) Organized Classes are most effective organizations for reaching, training and then using men and women of our churches.

(5) Evangelism should be the main object in the work of every Sunday School.

Every year in our Baptist constituency at least 20,000 children reach the age of accountability, besides the grown men and women who are lost. They are to be reached by us if they are ever reached for the Kingdom.

Any one desiring any help on any phase of Sunday School work can secure them by writing Secretary E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. WILLIAMS.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

The Biblical Recorder has for 87 years been the organ of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It has been loyal to all our denominational interests and has used its influence to the utmost for the promotion of our work all along the line. No one can be an intelligent Baptist who does not read the Biblical Recorder. He may be an intelligent man but the Recorder is the only sourc of information in regards to the great work of our denomination in this State. The paper however, is more than a denominational organ; its pages contain a variety of valuable matter which is intended to uplift and bless the home. It contains articles of vital subjects from some of the strongest men of the South.

The paper is through with its printing troubles and will come regularly week by week to its subscribers. The material on which it is printed is superior to that of most of the Southern Baptist papers.

Most of the other Southern Baptist papers charge $2.50 a year while the Recorder charges the old price of $2.00 per year. We earnestly urge that all our pastors press the claims of the Recorder upon their people. We would suggest that an active committee be appointed in each church to secure new subscribers and renewals.

The Baptist papers of the South did more for the success of the 75-Million Campaign than any one single agency.

The Home and Foreign Field, published by the Baptist Sunday School Board which is $1.00 per year is well worth our consideration if we will read this paper we can keep posted on what the Baptists are doing in spreading the gospel in foreign countries as well as in the remote sections of our own South land.

And then Royal Service published by the Woman's Missionary Union at Baltimore, Md.. price 50 cents per year, is a source of information when read. It gives in detail what the women are doing in our denomination and we have already learned the great work they are doing as we look back to our 75-Million Campaign We earnestly recommend all these papers to our folks.

Respectfully submitted, D. J. McLEOD,
For Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

It is hard to get a name adequate to define the saloon.

1st. It is an enemy to the Kingdom of Christ.

2nd. It is an enemy to man.

3rd. It is an enemy to the State.

4th. It is an enemy to the world. It is such an evil that every town, county and State in the Union is ridding themselves of the damning effects of the open saloon. Prohibition has prospered and it will not do to be quiet and let the Volstead law be repealed, in view of the two hundred thousand members enrolled to fight against the dry law repeal.

Resolved, therefore, That the Montgomery Association will in every way possible. 1st. Instruct our people by preaching and teaching of the evils of strong drink. 2nd. That we will do all in our power to enforce the law by reporting every illicit trafficker in strong drink.

Respectfully submitted, LEE W. HARRIS,
For Committee.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The largest contribution we, as Baptists, can hope to make to the Kingdom of God, is through the churches. The strength, influence, and spirit of the churches are dependent upon the kind and quality of their leaders.

Jesus spent three yreas training His disciples who were to become the leaders of the early Church. The minister who is called of God, is called to be a leader in the church. The minister, therefore, is the key to the progress of the Kingdom of God among men. The old proverb, "The solution of every problem is a man," holds good even in the church and in the Kingdom, and the pastor is the man. We have already reached the time when thorough preparation, or training is not only desirable but very necessary for the effective preaching of the Gospel and the efficient ministry of the Word. The minister cannot have too much training, it matters not where or what his field of labor may be. The more thorough his training, the greater his worth to the church and to the Kingdom.

We are engaged in the greatest task ever committed to man—the saving of a lost world through our Lord Jesus Christ. When seen from Christ's point of view, every field is immeasurably important; and every soul worth the supreme sacrifice, even the death upon the cross. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him might not perish but have everlasting life."

What is true of the minister is, in a measure, true of all leaders and workers in our churches, in all phases of church work. When we fully realize the importance of our work, we shall not be satisfied with anything less than our best to offer our Lord.

With these facts in view, we wish to urge our people to make the greatest possible sacrifice to give our boys and girls the best and highest education possible. If our boys and girls are to have Christian education, they must attend our denominational schools, and colleges, Last year there were 990 Baptist students enrolled in State institutions, while our own schools and colleges were crowded to overflowing. Shall we turn our own away while they knock at our doors, and trust them to the State where they are deprived of Christian Education, or shall we bestir ourselves and endow our schools and colleges sufficiently to take care of our own who desire a higher education. To do this the $20,000,000 for education among Southern Baptists must be raised, and each one must endeavor to pay his pledge made in good faith to his church and to his God.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend:

First, That we endeavor to enlist every Southern Baptist in the interest of Christian Education, both financially and otherwise.

Second, That we urge our churches and more especially those in the coun-

try, the home of our preachers and leaders, that they pay their pastors sufficient salaries to enable them to give more time to study and the faithful presentation of God's Word, for which purpose they have been called of God and set apart.

Respectfully submitted,

O. L. RIGGS.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

It is with genuine pleasure, and gratitude to God that your committee on "Woman's Work" brings to the Association some of the achievements of Southern Baptist Women in the Lord's work.

It has long since been proved that organized effort means strength, another evidence of which is the record of our work since it was organized thirty-three years ago. Since that time our reports have been increasing from year to year, as the rounds of an ascending ladder, mounting higher and higher.

Thirty-three years ago, when thirty-two women from twelve states met in Richmond, Va., and organized the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, there were found to be about 1500 societies in the South. Today there are over 19,000. Of these 1958 are in North Carolina, which has a total membership of 39,491. The first annual report of the W. M. U., Auxiliary to the S. B. C. gave a total of $30,773.69. The reports of the women at Chattanooga last May was over $3,000,000.00.

North Carolina has had a noble part in this great work. The Watchword of her 39,491 members of the various societies is: "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ." They serve Him with their time, their means, their talents, and their prayers. At the annual meeting which was at Rocky Mount last March, over five hundred women packed the great auditorium at every service to make reports and to learn of the work which North Carolina women are doing. It was a great meeting, full of interest and enthusiasm from beginning to end. The grand total of contributions to missions by the societies of the State was $314,004.00 for year, an increase of $139,674.02 over the gifts of the preceding year.

Of this important work in the Old North State, Montgomery Association has a small but significant part, for at the Rocky Mount meeting, with sixty-one associations reporting, Montgomery was one of eight which reported having paid one-fifth of its Campaign pledge last year. We are proud of this but we are humiliated when we compare in other ways with the other associations. We are behind more than half of the others, there being only twenty-four associations whose women contribute less than we, and the most of these are in remote mountain districts. We need to organize more societies, also to raise the standard of those we have, for at the state meeting, the Troy Sunbeam Band was the only society in our Association which attained a place on the Standard of Excellence Honor Roll. We can raise our standard by putting in two points required in the Standard of Excellence; namely, Personal Service and Mission Study Classes. Both of these are being emphasized all over the State just now. Let us get busy and make our societies measure up to the Standard of Excellence.

We reported at Rocky Mount: 9 Woman's Societies, 2 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, and 2 Sunbeam Bands, making a total contribution of $1284.23 Since then the Troy Y. W. A. has been discontinued. Two new societies have been organized; a Girl's Auxiliary at Mount Gilead and a Sunbeam Band at Biscoe.

The Montgomery Societies report to the Association this year—

Eight Woman's Societies, contributing	$ 900.11
One Young Woman's Auxiliary, contributing	39.40
One Girl's Auxiliary, contributing	4.40
Three Sunbeam Bands, contributing	101.10
Total	$1045.01

This is an increase of $165.56 over last year, as there was a mistake in Mount Gilead's report last year. It gave only $255.85 instead of $357.55 as was recorded in the minutes.

The following churches have no societies: Bethel, Blackwood Chapel, Deep Creek, Dover, Eldorado. Beulah Hill, Hamer Creek, Holly Mount, Liberty Hill, Mapel Springs, Mount Carmel, Mount Lebanon, Stony Fork and White Crest.

Your committee would recommend:

First, That an effort be made on the part of pastors and leaders in the Association to get the women in the above named churches organized, so that instead of being thirty-sixth from the top, we may accomplish greater and better things for the Master.

Second, That this Association influence the women to change their annual meeting from May to some date near the meeting of this Association, in order that both may make reports for the same Associational year.

Third, That the minutes of the Montgomery Woman's Meeting be printed in the minutes of this Association each year. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. L. RIGGS.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D., 1869.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Art. 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of theAssociation, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Art. 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed wih prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to oocupy the chair.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of same, and report annually to this body.

Art. 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteos language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion (in writing if requested) and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provision for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.

TABLE I.— STATISTICAL.

Church.	Pastor and Postoffice.	Clerk and Postoffice.	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property.	Gains			Losses			Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Bethel	O. L. Riggs, Mount Gilead	J. B. Deaton, Mt. Gilead	4th	1,000	....	....	....	....	....	1	14	23	37
Biscoe		W. C. Wright, Biscoe	1st-3d	1,400	4	1	....	8	....	1	43	84	127
Beulah Hill	T. E. Staley, Ashley Heigth	W. W. Baldwin, West End	1st	800	5	....	2	4	10	2	53	89	142
Blackwoods Chapel	M. J. Smith, Aquidale	T. C. Fesperman, Mt. Gilead	2nd	800	5	....	....	2	....	....	47	44	86
Center	W. H. Strickland, Greensboro	C. A. Parsons, Samarcand	1st	1,800	3	4	....	1	3	1	....	....	104
Dover	J. R. Comer, Asbury	Frank Hogan, Spies	3rd	300	10	....	....	1	1	2	89	115	204
Eldorado	Lee W. Harris, Eldorado	V. J. Coggin, Blaine	2nd	100	....	....	....	1	....	....	7	15	22
Forks Little	J. M. Alderman, Troy	J. C. McIntosh, Star	3rd	400	1	....	....	2	....	....	24	34	58
Hamer Creek	T. E. Staley, Ashley Heights	E. P. McLendon, Mt. Gilead	2nd	3,000	5	2	....	4	1	....	71	77	148
Holly Mount	J. M. Smith, Albemarle	J. C. Thompson, Canby	3rd	750	15	2	....	....	2	....	43	51	94
Laurel Hill	J. M. Alderman, Troy	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	4th	500	1	....	....	....	....	....	52	77	128
Liberty Hill	J. G. Williams, Spies	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	2nd	600	3	2	1	7	2	1	61	83	144
Maple Springs	C. E. Crisemon, High Point	J. J Harper, Seagrove	4th	300	....	....	1	8	....	....	8	26	34
Mount Carmel	J. R. Jordan, Spies	L. Morris, Troy	2-4th	1,500	3	1	1	5	2	1	29	50	79
Mount Gilead	O. L. Riggs, Mount Gilead	F. G. Dawkins, Mt. Gilead	2-3-4	30,000	12	9	....	....	9	2	107	139	246
Mount Lebanon	Eli Lawrence, Randleman	A. E. Shaw, Strieby	3rd	800	6	....	....	....	....	....	14	39	53
Pleasant Grove	J. R. Jordan, Spies	J. W. Haywood, Chip	1st	800	1	1	....	13	5	....	33	86	118
Star	Paul Hartsell, Wake Forest	L. C. Williams, Star	2-4th	9,000	....	1	....	3	....	....	29	53	82
Stony Fork	J. G. Williams, Spies	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	1st	6,000	4	....	2	1	....	....	33	32	65
Troy	J. M. Alderman, Troy	Edgar Haywood, Troy	2-3-4	10,000	7	10	....	2	....	....	46	63	109
Wadeville	O. L. Riggs, Mount Gilead	J. L. G. Ballard, Wadeville	1st-3d	300	9	1	1	2	....	1	31	45	77
White Crest	William Hopkins	G. F. Hardister	.....	400	1	....	....	....	....	....	10	15	25

TABLE II—FINANCIAL.

Churches.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Other Objects.	75 Million (Undesignated).	State and Associational Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	S. S. Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministers' Relief.	Hospitals	Total.
Bethel	$ 75.00	$.....	$12.55	$ 5.60	$.....	$ 2.00	$.....	$48.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$...	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 143.15
Biscoe	552.95	.....	126.22	103.85	39.88	5.00	54.80	213.31	20.75	21.35	23 35	....	67.75	.....	.....	.....	1228.13
Beulah Hill	200.00	250.00	20.90	20.00	32.75	.....	.....	55.75	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	569.40
Blackwoods Chap.	93.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98.00
Center	180.00	300.00	87.00	25.00	.....	2.65	10.00	78.43	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	680.40
Dover	173.15	8.11	.....	9.52	.....	2.65	109.28	82.80	.....	.....	.....	....	41.25	.....	25.60	.....	352.36
Eldorado	72.75	85.00	20.00	18.60	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	5.30	.....	.....	.....	202.35
Forks Little River	300.00	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	131.15	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	439.65
Homer Creek	125.00	103.24	12.05	.....	.....	2.00	.....	69.40	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	299.64
Holly Mount	200.00	5.12	78.25	9.00	.....	3.00	.....	116.39	.....	.....	.....	....	18.50	.....	.....	.....	430.26
Laurel Hill	158.36	.....	24.00	10.41	.....	4.11	96.50	140.10	.....	.....	.....	....	43.75	.....	.....	.....	477.31
Liberty Hill	200.00	.....	55.00	.....	.....	2.50	.....	50.36	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	337.86
Maple Springs	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.85	24.90	6.93	17.60	....	3.00	5.10	3.34	.....	151.72
Mount Carmel	350.00	.....	47.75	17.99	40.00	4.00	2.00	151.00	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	633.14
Mount Gilead	1430.04	5035.34	.....	66.39	.....	5.00	465.91	503.80	.....	.....	.....	....	175.49	23.53	.....	.....	8705.42
Mount Lebanon	142.47	10.31	.....	16.56	4.44	2.50	.....	.....	7.00	7.40	12.40	....	4.05	5.85	8.75	5.00	226.69
Pleasant Grove	200.00	100.00	.15	7.56	.....	3.00	.....	110.30	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	433.86
Star	426.60	3417.05	10.50	70.40	.....	.....	26.00	63.30	.....	.....	.....	....	57.39	.....	.....	.....	4071.24
Stony Fork	200.00	49.00	.....	10.83	8.00	2.00	31.75	60.48	5.42	.....	.....	....	12.56	.....	.....	.....	380.04
Troy	900.00	.....	347.65	100.00	.....	3.50	88.65	450.00	52.16	.....	.....	....	215.00	.....	.....	.....	1810.31
Wadeville	250.00	.....	.....	24.00	.....	2.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	....	10.00	1.15	.....	.....	397.15
White Crest	55.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Church.	Superintendent and Postoffic	Secretary and Postoffice.	No. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment.	Church Members in S. S.	Months kept open.	Baptisms from School.	School Expenses.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Bethel	M. M. Jones, Mount Gilead	A. P. Ballard, Mount Gilead.	1	4	24	28	8	12	....	$ 5.60	$.....	$.....	$ 5.60
Biscoe	W. W. Bowman, Biscoe	Dallas Drake, Biscoe	1	9	83	92	40	12	4	103.85	12.00	.....	115.85
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	W. T. Dupree, West End	1	6	75	81	20	12	1	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Blackwoods Chap	W. M. Robinson, Pekin	Erie Bowers, Pekin	1	5	35	40	12	6	2	3.00	.....	.....	3.00
Center	U. B. Jordan, Jackson Spring	Purdee Campbell, Candor	1	5	80	85	....	12	....	25.00	.....	11.60	36.60
Dover	Frank Hogan, Spies	Miss Flossie Green, Either	1	5	66	71	....	6	....	9.52	.....	.....	9.52
Eldorado	H. A. Henderson, Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado	1	5	56	61	17	12	....	13.60	5.30	.....	18.90
Forks Little River	J. L. McMillan, Troy	Mrs. N. W. Maness, Troy	1	5	30	35	10	9	....	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Hamer Creek	.....	.....	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Canby	Miss Ola Thompson, Canby	1	6	50	56	35	12	15	9.00	.....	4.30	13.30
Laurel Hill	W. A. Martin, Candor, R. 1	Miss M.McCaskill,Candor,R.1	1	6	50	56	33	12	1	10.41	.....	8.00	18.41
Liberty Hill	V. G. Hunsucker, Wadeville.	Miss Ila Hunsucker, Wadeville	1	10	62	72	70	12	1	13.80	11.27	.....	25.07
Maple Springs	.....	.....	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Carmel	G. B. Morris, Troy	W. M. Morris, Troy	1	7	50	57	25	12	3	15.99	.....	2.00	17.99
Mount Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mount Gilead	C. M. Capel, Mount Gilead	1	10	210	220	80	12	11	66.39	62.74	47.91	270.60
Mount Lebanon	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	1	4	58	62	15	9	2	16.56	.....	.....	16.56
Pleasant Grove	A. T. Strother, Candor	W. E. Haywood, Candor, R. 1	1	5	30	35	12	5	1	7.56	.....	.....	7.56
Star	G. R. Ellis, Star	Miss Ethel Freeman, Star	1	8	82	90	31	12	....	70.40	22.32	16.00	108.72
Stony Fork	E. M. Thompson,Mt.Gilead,R.2	R. A. Smith, Mt. Gilead, R. 2	1	6	45	51	30	12	1	10.83	.....	3.18	19.43
Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy	Theo. McQueen, Troy	1	15	160	175	35	12	5	100.00	150.00	.....	250.00
Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Wadeville	Miss Maud Ballard, Wadeville	1	7	65	72	30	12	5	24.00	10.00	1.15	35.15
White Crest	.....	.....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

For Missions Mount Gilead paid $93.56, and Stony Fork paid $5.43.

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Church.	Name of Organization.	President and Postoffice.	Number of Members.	75-Million (Undesignated).	Missions	Christian Education.	Orphanage.	Training School.	Other Objects.	Total Contribution.
Bethel				$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Biscoe	Womans Missionary Society	Mrs. R. H. Kissell, Biscoe	18		65.45			14.80	75.05	155.30
Beulah Hill										
Blackwoods Chapel										
Center										
Dover										
Eldorado										
Forks Little River	Womans Missionary Society	Miss Ethel Allen, Troy	10	45.01						45.01
Hamer Creek										
Holly Mount										
Laurel Hill	Womans Missionary Society	Mrs. D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	25	172.50						172.50
Liberty Hill										
Maple Springs										
Mount Carmel										
Mount Gilead	Womans Missionary Society	Mrs. O. L. Riggs, Mount Gilead	30	298.29			44.25	11.00	22.10	375.64
Mount Lebanon										
Pleasant Grove	Womans Missionary Society	Miss Lalur Morris, Candor, R. 1		3.65						3.65
Star	Womans Missionary Society	Mrs. Paul Hartsell, Wake Forest	15	63.30					384.50	447.80
Stony Fork										
Troy										
Wadeville	Womans Missionary Society	Mrs. J. A. Harris, Wadeville	17	53.71						53.71
White Crest										
Total										1253.61

Session.	Place of Meeting and Date.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon Preached by	Churches.	Baptized	Membership.
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littleton	O. Haywood	14	....	960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn		14	....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	....	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	....	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	....	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	J. W. Dixon		....	....	———
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	....	———
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	....	———
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green		18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	I. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	I. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	I. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	I. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	I. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	I. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	I. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	I. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	I. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	I. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	23	105	1981

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PROCEEDINGS.

The thirty-fourth annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with the Beulah Hill Baptist Church, Thursday morning, October 12th, 1922, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Rev. A. C. Hamby, of Raleigh, N. C., read from Ezekiel 34th chapter, 1st to 7th verses and St. John 21st chapter 1st to 15th verses.

After which Rev. J. M. Alderman preached the Introductory sermon from St. John 21st chapter, 15th verse.

The Association was called to order at 12 o'clock m., by O. L. Riggs, Moderator. Roll of churches was called and the following delegates enrolled:

Bethel—W. H. Thompson.
Biscoe—W. M. Williamson.
Beulah Hill—A. C. Moore, D. B. Blake, J. A. Dupree.
Blackwoods Chapel—G. W. Osteen, W. M. Rush.
Center—By letter.
Dover—J. F. Comer, J. H. Williamson.
Eldorado—Lee W. Harris, J. A. Kirk.
Forks Little River—Ernest Richardson.
Hamer Creek—E. P. McLendon.
Holly Mount—By Letter.
Laurel Hill—D. J. McLeod.
Liberty Hill—By letter.
Maple Springs—By letter.
Mount Carmel—G. F. Stokes, Will Hix, Earl Hix, Sallie Hix.
Mount Gilead—D C. Haywood, L. E. Hall, Mrs. J. M. Owen.
Mount Lebanon—R M. Hurley, Jacob Strider.
Pleasant Grove—A. L. Parnell.
Star—W. J. Dunn, Jr.
Stony Fork—E. M. Thompson, Adam Thompson, Walter Andrews.
Troy—J. C. Beckwith, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs G. W. Allen.
Wadeville—W. H. Blue, J. L. G. Ballard, Mrs. J. L. G. Ballard.
White Crest—By letter.

Committee to pass on New Churches asking to join the Association was named by Moderator as follows: Rev. J. M. Alderman, Rev. John Harris and Walter Blue.

Resolution read by Rev. O. L. Riggs asking the Association to seat women as delegates. It unanimously carried.

Election of Officers was then taken up. Rev. O. L. Riggs was elected Moderator, D. J. McLeod elected Clerk, D. C. Haywood elected Treasurer.

The Association was welcomed to Beulah Hill by Rev. J. R. Jordan. Rev. J. Marvin Smith responded with appropriate talk.

Committee on Order of Business was named by Moderator as follows: Rev. J. R. Jordan, Rev. John Harris, and D. C. Haywood.

Adjourned at 12:45 o'clock for dinner.

2 o'clock p.m., song and prayer service conducted by Rev. John Harris, after which the following business was taken up.

Committee on Order of Business reported as follows: 2:15 p.m., Periodicals; 2:45, Orphanage; 3:15 Woman's Work; 3:45 Miscellaneous. Report adopted.

Committee to report on New Churches asked that Calvary Church near Wadeville and Candor Church be received into the Association. On motion, they were received and the right hand of fellowship extended to the dele-

gates by Rev J. M. Alderman on behalf of the Association and their delegates enrolled as follows:

Calvary—Presley Haywood.
Candor—G. R. McDonald, W. D. Haywood, U. B. Jordan.
Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next Association was appointed by the Moderator as follows: Dave Dupree, U. B. Jordan, Rev. J. Marvin Smith.

2:30 p.m.—Report on Orphanage read by Rev. J. R. Jordan.
On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. R. Jordan and Rev. E. B. Dillard. Report adopted.
3:30 p.m., Report on Woman's Work read by Mrs. W. L. Wright. On motion to adopt was discussed by Mrs. W. L. Wright, Rev. J. M. Alderman, and Rev. E. B. Dillard.
Committee to name Executive Board was announced by the Moderator as follows: W. A. Martin, E. M. Thompson and W. M. Williamson.
4 p.m., Report on Temperance taken up. Report read by D. C. Haywood. On motion to adopt was discussed by D. C. Haywood, Rev. J. S. Harris, Rev. E. B. Dillard, Rev. O. L. Riggs. Report adopted.
4:30 p.m.—Committee to name time and place and preacher for next session reported time Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1923,; place with Wadeville Baptist Church, Wadeville, N. C.; preacher to preach introductory, Rev. T. E. Staley. Report adopted
Committee to Nominate Executive Board reported as follows: A. A. Maness, Candor, N. C.; D. J. McLeod, Biscoe; D. C. Haywood, Mount Gilead, N. C.; J. C. Beckwith, Troy, N. C.; Rev. J. M. Alderman, Troy, N. C.
Mrs. C. B. Auman, Biscoe; Mrs. P. C. Morris, Troy, N. C.
4:50—Adjourned until Friday morning. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Hamby.

FRIDAY MORNING—10 O'Clock.

Song and prayer service by Rev. J. M. Smith from 91st Psalm.
Moderator having not arrived, on motion, Rev. J. M. Alderman was elected temporary Moderator.
Rev. R. T. Vann was recognized.
Committe was appointed to name Enlistment and Stewardship as follows: Rev. J. R. Jordan, G. F. Stoker and C. C. Broughton.
10:45—Moderator arrived and took the chair.
Report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. O. L. Riggs. It was then voted to have report on Home and State Missions read and discuss all missions together. Report on State Missions read by Rev. L. M. Hobbs. Report on Home Missions read by Rev. E. A. Livingston. On motion to adopt all reports were discussed by Rev. A. C. Hamby, Rev. E. A. Livingston, Rev. O. L. Riggs, Rev. L. M. Hobbs, Rev. R. T. Vann and Rev. E. B. Dillard. Reports adopted.
A resolution offered by D. C. Haywood was read, and discussed by Rev. L. M. Hobbs and Rev. J. M. Alderman.
Adjourned for dinner. Prayer by Rev. R. T. Vann.
2:15 p. m.—Prayer by Rev. J. R. Jordan. Resolution offered by D. C. Haywood was again taken up and discussed by Rev. L. M. Hobbs, O. L. Riggs, C. C. Broughton, Rev. R. T. Vann and J. M. Alderman. On motion, resolution was adopted as amended.
3:00 o'clock—Report on Biblical Recorder taken. Report read by Rev. A. C. Hamby. On motion to adopt was discussed by A. C. Hamby.
Committee to Nominate Delegates to State Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention: L. W. Dupree, Rev. L. M. Hobbs and C. C. Broughton.

Report on Christian Education taken up. Report read by Barna Allen. On motion to adopt, was discussed by Barna Allen and Rev. R. T. Vann.

Committee on Order of Business for next Association named by the Moderator as follows: Rev. J. M. Alderman, M. B. Jordan and D. J. McLeod.

4:15 p.m.—Report on Evangelism taken up. Report read by Rev. J. M. Alderman and discussed by Rev. J. M. Alderman.

Rev. J. M. Alderman presented two gavels made from timber taken from the house that Rev. F M. Jordan was born and reared in who is now ninety odd years ald and requested that one be sent to Rev. Jordan and the other one, be kept for the use of this Association. The Moderator was named a committee of one to send the gavel to Rev. Jordan.

Committee to nominate Enlistment and Stewardship committee reported as follows: W. M. U. Work, Mrs. D J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.; Pastor Rev. J. M. Alderman, Troy, N. C.; Layman W. M. Williamson, Biscoe, N. C.; Sunday Schools, G. R. Ellis, Star, N. C.; B. Y. P. U., Walter Blue, Wadeville, N. C.

Committee to nominate Messengers to Southern Baptist and State Baptist Conventions reported as follows: To Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. J. M. Alderman; State Convention, Rev. O. L. Riggs.

Resolution of Thanks for the kind hospitality of entertainment of the Association on the part of Beulah Hill Church, was adopted as offered by Rev. J. M. Alderman.

REPORTS.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

It may seem to some people that prohibition is a failure but it is not. If we see a fellow man drunk on the opposite side of the street is not a good sign, for there could be two or three on your side of the street if we didn't have prohibition. Conditions are worse in some sections than others. But it is the duty of the strong to uphold the weak, and stand firmly with our leaders. In so doing we will be able to see what our forefathers have been fighting for. Let us resolve to put our state first place on the map instead of fifth place.

Let us all as representatives to this Association encourage prohibition and see if our representatives can't ratify the eighteenth amendment.

Respectfully submitted, D. C. HAYWOOD.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

One cannot make a report on any object supported by our Convention without its being colored through with the influence and effects of the 75-Million Campaign.

What the campaign has wrought in North Carolina—

North Carolina's quota for the five years is $6,140,000. Our quota for one year is $1,228,000. November 30 will complete three full years of the Campaign. The amount due for three years, November 30, is $3,684,000. If we come to November 30 this year with our debts paid, we must raise from August 1st to November 30 $796,000.00, a great task, but it can be done.

Re-enforcement Campaign.

During the months of October and November the Baptists of North Carolina, in co-operation with the Baptists of the South, will run another campaign for the purpose of collecting unpaid pledges and also to secure new pledges from the more than fifty thousand who have joined in churches in

the State during the last three years. And in this noble effort every true Baptist in the State should do his best.

Missionary Pastoral Assistance.

There are 210 Missionary pastors in the employ of the State Board. The pay-roll of these men is about $5,500.00 per month. We are assisting in the payment of the salary of almost every pastor at a college or school center. In the counties of Hyde and Dare there is only one Baptist pastor in each and the State Mission Board pays the salary of one and one-half the salary of the other. These counties could not have Baptist preaching were it not for the help of the State Mission Board.

Enlistment and Country Churches.

There are nearly 2,300 Baptist churches in North Carolina. About 1800 are country churches. Many of these have preaching once a month and often the pastor lives quite a long distance from his church. We have a Superintendent of Evangelism with five men under him. These men are giving themselves wholly to the developing of the country churches.

Church Building: We are trying to provide adequate church and Sunday school equipment at every school center and every county seat, as well as in all growing towns. We have organized a department of Evangelism with a Superintendent and three men under him. The results of the 75-Million Campaign in North Carolina have been wonderful beyond words to express.

The territory embracing the Montgomery Association now has some of the best roads in the State. Give us pastors with zeal and vision and in a few years the number of Baptists in the Association will be doubled.

L. M. HOBBS.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The denominational schools supply almost all of our most successful and influential christian workers and denominational leaders.

If this be true, and we hardly think any one would dare question it, then what should be the attitude of the Montgomery Association, which is a member of the leading denomination in this glorious and grand South land, of which we so gladly boast, and are justly proud; to the 119 Baptist schools and training institutions owned and controlled by the Southern Baptists; should we not give generously; of our thought, consideration, means and patronage.

We must if we are to continue to remain in the lead as a denomination, (for other evangelical denominations have caught the vision, and have realized the importance of enlarging their equipment for the preparation of their workers and leaders) we must build up and enlarge the present equipment which is now being over-worked, and supply new and more modern institutions just as rapidly as possible. The foundation must be kept strong and secure. In so far as I am able to learn every one of the 119 institutions that we are operating is overcrowded to the point of lost usefulness, and are being forced to refuse entrance to an astonishingly large number of young men and young women who are ready and anxious to train for church and christian service either for work at home or in the foreign field.

The situation is unique, in that the situation has shifted so quickly; only a few years ago our Baptist schools were drumming for patronage, and now they are sorrowing for the lack of room and equipment to receive and train more than a reasonable proportion of those seeking entrance.

What then is the message to the Southern Baptist and the Montgomery Association; more and better Baptist schools; and from these will come more and better trained men and women to teach and lead in the great task

of developing our denomination and spreading the Christ knowledge throughout every community in the whole world. Respectfully submitted,

BARNA ALLEN.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Macedonian call to the Apostle Paul in the first century, "Come over and help us," became the call of the world in the twentieth century, to Southern Baptists. Three years ago in the city of Atlanta, we heard the call of God and gloriously responded, "We are coming! Coming in our prayers, our sons, our daughters and our millions"; and the shouts of "Praise God!" and "Amen!" were heard the world around. This sacred promise we have ful filled in a measure, but the call is more urgent today than ever. In our prayers, and our missionaries we have gone and are going; but we have fallen short in funds with which to finance the Kingdom, by failing to pay our pledges, made to God.

God has kept faith with His people. With His help we have wrought a great work for our Master. The work of the Foreign Mission Board today is in better shape and has a brighter future than ever before in the history of Southern Baptists. It is indeed our success and the prosperity of the work which become our embarrassment." Southern Baptists face a serious crisis today. The work, under God, has exceeded our expectations and our plans. Southern Baptist Foreign Missions has become a great enterprise and calls for large thinking and wise planning. "We must not stand by and see our World Campaign collapse while a jesting world cries "They began to build and were not able to finish"; but press on to a glorious end, with nothing less for our goal than sending the gospel of The Christ to the ends of the earth.

As a result of the 75 Million Campaign every phase of Foreign Mission work of Southern Baptists has been greatly threatened, from which a total of $6,509,689.21 had been received up to May 1, 1922. Receipts for last year amounted to $1,814,598.32, which does not include the relief work done through the denomination during the year. The Board reports more than 250 new missionaries sent out since the Campaign began and an increase of native workers from 771 to 1173. Within two and a half years there have been 932 volunteers for work on the foreign fields, 117 new churches organized, 21,723 baptisms, 211 new Sunday Schools with a gain of 17,576 pupils, 59,642 treated by medical missionaries, while the native contributions amounted to $1,003,990.68. Brethren, this is a glorious accomplishment, for which let us thank God and press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

On the old fields occupied by the Board in China, Japan, Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico, and Italy the work has been greatly reinforced, as a result of the Campaign, through more workers, better equipment in houses, mission residences, school buildings, hospitals, dispensaries, and publishing houses. But with all these improvements the Board was compelled to turn down applications for needy causes last year, for more than a million dollars.

In addition to the old fields the following new fields have been entered with gratifying results: Spain, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia, the Ukraine and other portions of Southern Russia. The fields in Asia include Syria, Palestine and Serbia. Southern Baptists are now seeking to administer to a combined population of 900,000,000, or more than half the population of the world with mission fields that encircle the globe.

If Southern Baptists are to avert a crisis in Foreign Missions, if we are to maintain our present position and accomplish the unfinished task with credit to ourselves and an honor to God, a larger percentage of our money must be apportioned to Foreign Missions. We must not think of our Foreign Mission work on par with one department of the Home Mission work. Foreign Missions can no longer be set aside and wait for local church expenses

to be paid. We beg the pastors to lay afresh upon the hearts of our people the fact that the Foreign Field has all the needs of the Home Field, and many more. Our Foreign Board has 694 schools with 26,507 pupils, with thousands of others waiting; while the needs of orphans, the cry for hospitals and Christian literature are much more urgent than those of the Home Field. We do not ask for less at home but more for the Foreign Fields. One dollar on the Foreign Field will do as much as ten dollars at home. "There never was an hour like this." This age flings down a challenge to Christian men and women as no other age ever made."

The only hope of the world is in the cross of Christ. The world must be saved and nothing short of the Gospel will do it. Democracy, diplomacy, education, and civilization have failed. The hour calls for heroic men and women of consecration, self-sacrifice and a spirit to give liberally and regularly of our means until we give victory to the Prince of Peace and the benediction of His reign to future generations. The responsibility of the hour is fearful.

"We are living, we are dwelling, in a grand and awful time"—
"Once to every man and nation, comes the moment to decide,
In the strife 'twixt truth and falsehood
For the good or evil side."

"And that has come for Southern Baptists in their dealings with the question of Foreign Missions and world evangelization."

O. L. RIGGS, Committee.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM.

Evangelism looks toward an organized, systematic effort on the part of the churches, for the winning of the lost. Under the leadership of Rev. Herman T. Stevens and his evangelistic workers, the largest and most far reaching program for winning the lost, has been s et on foot, that North Carolina Baptist have known in their history. Our weak and struggling State Mission churches and others need an adequate force of gifted and consecrated men giving their time to this work.

More meetings have been held this year than ever before in the same length of time. The results have been very highly gratifying from every stand point.

J. M. ALDERMAN.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

One of the most cherished institutions in North Carolina today is our Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., and also the new Kennedy Home which a few years ago was opened to aid in taking case of the ever increasing number of orphan children which came under our care. There are now over five hundred in both institutions and many more applications are on file which cannot at present be admitted. Hundreds of children have here found a true home and many have gone out into the world fitted and prepared for life to make useful men and women.

We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Kesler, the efficient general manager and his splendid co-workers. Eternity alone can tell the marvelous work they have done in training and developing the young lives that have come under their care. Time would fail us to tell the history of this remarkable work from its early struggles to the present time. It has had its sorrows and times of trial but under the loving watchcare of God the institution has had its joys and triumphs also. It stands today a monument to the love and sacrifice of thousands of loyal hearts in North Carolina. We feel that God has laid this great work upon the hearts of North Carolina Baptists and therefore recommend that we give the Orphanage our love, sympathy and financial support.

JOHN R. JORDAN, Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board received in money during the first year of the 75-Million Campaign nearly three times as much as the yearly average of the five preceding years.

The completion of a million dollar church building loan fund has assisted over one thousand churches with gifts or loans. We have also completed a great tuberculosis sanatorium in Elpaso, Texas, and the funding of a general hospital in New Orleans, La. The strengthening of our work in the Canal Zone, including three Chapel buildings for our Mexican school at Elpaso, Texas, and another at San Antonia, Texas, in the Rio Grand Valley. And the inauguration of a Seaman's institution at Jacksonville, Fla., and New Orleans, La.

The one at Jacksonville is in operation and accomplishing a great good.

The enlargement and better equipment of more than thirty-five mountain schools in which are more than six thousand pupils.

The Home Mission Board have one hundred evangelists employed which are winning approximately one hundred thousand souls to Christ each year. And the enlargement of our work among the foreigners, Indians and the ten million negroes in our land.

May God ad His blessings to this great work.

E. A. LIVINGSTON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received for Minute funds	$	66.90
For Missions as follows—		
Foreign Missions		1.50
Home Missions		1.00
State Missions		1.00
Orphanage		2.00
Ministerial relief		1.00
	$	**73.40**
Paid F. B. Hamrick	$	2.00
Paid Walters Durham		4.50
Paid D. J. McLeod		66.90
	$	**73.40**

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. HAYWOOD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF ENLISTMENT AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE.

For W. M. U.—Mrs. D. J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.
Pastor Rev. J. M. Alderman, Troy, N. C.
Layman, W. M. Williamson, Biscoe, N. C.
Sunday School, G. R. Ellis, Star, N. C.
B. Y. P. U., Walter Blue, Wadeville, N. C.

Respectfully,
J. R. JORDAN,
G. F. STOKER
C. C. BROUGHTON,
Committee.

REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Committee on Order of Business for next session reported as follows:
Woman's Work—Mrs. P. C. Morris.
Christian Education—Rev. J. R. Jordan.
Foreign Missions—D. C. Haywood.
Orphanage—A. A. Maness.
Home Missions—Rev. L. M. Hobbs.
Periodicals—G. F. Stoker.
Sunday Schools—C. C. Broughton.
State Missions—L. C. Williams.
Temperance—Rev. Lee W. Harris.
Evangelism—Rev. O. L. Riggs.

J. M. ALDERMAN,
U. B. JORDAN,
D. J. McLEOD, Committee.

Resolution as follows was offered by Rev. O. L. Riggs:

Be it Resolved—
That it is the sense of this body that the Montgomery Baptist Association is and shall be an Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention in Education, Missions, Sunday School and whatever benevolent work the Convention may be engaged and that no church shall become or remain a member of this Association which shall not practice the same.

I wish to give notice that at the next Association it is my purpose to bring this resolution before the Association. O. L. RIGGS.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That this Association take this occasion to express its appreciation on the part of Beulah Hill Church, of the warm and kind hospitality received during this session. We found even before reaching the church, signboards pointing the way On the grounds nicely prepared tables upon which to spread abundance of richly prepared dinners. And besides these we have found an inviting community.

J. M. ALDERMAN, Committee.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, both the Southern Baptist and our State Conventions have extended equal rights and representation to our women, be it therefore Resolved:

1. That the Montgomery Association in regular session, at Beulah Hill Baptist Church, October 12, 1922, invite all women who are messengers from their Churches, to sit with the Association and take part in the deliberations.
2. That the Churches be requested to send as messengers to future sessions of the Association both men and women.
3. That the Association appreciates the faithful work done by the women and desires to encourage them to undertake greater things for the Master in the way of W. M. U. and Young Peoples work; and request the pastors and brethren to render all possible assistance for the good of the cause.

O. L. RIGGS.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D., 1869.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Art. 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Art. 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed with prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the chair.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of same, and report annually to this body.

Art. 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion (in writing if requested) and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provision for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.

TABLE No. 1—CHURCH DIRECTORY AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

CHURCHES When Constituted.	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	Regular Days of Meeting.	GAINS.				LOSSES.			Total Present Members.	Revival Meetings held during year.	Observances Lord's Supper during year	Families Receiving State Baptist paper
				Baptisms.	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Deaths.				
Bethel 1780	J. M. Smith, Albemarle.....	J. B. Deaton, Mount Gilead..	4th	7	....	....	....	2	....	....	42	1	1	2
Biscoe 1905	J. M. Hobbs, Biscoe.....	W. C. Wright, Biscoe.....	1st-3rd	15	5	1	....	5	2	....	141	1	2	....
Beulah Hill	T. E. Staley, Ashley Heights	J. R. Wilhoit, Carthage, R. 3	1st	17	5	....	....	2	4	2	156	1	....	3
Blackwoods Chapel.....	J. M. Smith, Albemarle.....	Moody Blake, Mount Gilead..	.....	6	....	....	....	4	22	....	60	....	....	....
Calvary 1922	H. C. Bliss.....	Presley Haywood, Wadeville.	4th	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	....
Candor 1922	O. L. Riggs, Mt. Gilead.....	A. A. Maness, Candor.....	1st	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	5
Center 1903	T. E. Staley, Ashley Heights	C. A. Parsons, Samarcand....	4th	....	2	....	....	8	....	1	93	....	1	....
Dover 1833	J. R. Comer, Steed.....	Frank Hogan, Spies	3rd	23	....	3	....	....	4	....	226	1	1	....
Eldorado	No pastor at present.....	V. J. Coggin, Blaine.....	.....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	22	....	1	3
Forks Little River...1760	J. M. Alderman, Troy.....	J. L. McMillan, Troy.....	1st	7	....	....	....	2	1	....	58	1	1	5
Hamer Creek.....	T. E. Staley, Ashley Heights	E. P. McLendon, Mt. Gilead..	.....	6	3	....	....	9	2	....	130	....	....	....
Holly Mount.....	J. M. Smith, Albemarle.....	J. C. Thompson, Canby.....	3rd	....	3	....	1	2	....	....	96	1	1	6
Laurel Hill 1849	L. M. Hobbs, Biscoe.....	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe.....	2nd	17	....	....	....	6	....	2	131	1	1	6
Liberty Hill 1896	J. R. Jordan, Spies.....	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville.	3rd	9	2	....	....	5	....	1	147	1	1	5
Maple Springs	Jo. Thompson, Ashely Heights	J. J. Harper, Seagrove.....	4th	10	1	5	....	1	....	1	48	1	1	1
Mount Carmel 1851	J. R. Jordan, Spies.....	L. Morris, Troy.....	2—4	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	74	1	1	....
Mount Gilead	O. L. Riggs, Mount Gilead....	F. G. Dawkins, Mt. Gilead..	2-3-4	8	2	....	....	11	6	2	197	1	4	25
Mount Lebanon.....1892	Eli Lawrence, Randleman....	E. A. Shaw, Strieby.....	3rd	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	54	1	....	....
Pleasant Grove.....1888	J. R. Jordan, Spies.....	J. W. Haywood, Chip.....	1st	12	2	....	....	19	3	2	108	1	1	1
Star 1887	L. M. Hobbs, Biscoe.....	L. C. Williams, Star.....	3—4	....	4	....	....	4	....	....	84	1	....	....
Stony Fork 1898	John Harris, Albemarle.....	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead.	1st	24	3	2	....	3	....	2	91	1	1	3
Troy	J. M. Alderman, Troy	Edgar Haywood, Troy.....	2-3-4	7	5	....	....	4	....	2	115	1	1	20
Wadeville	O. L. Riggs, Mount Gilead....	J. L. G. Ballard, Wadeville...	1—3	14	3	1	1	7	....	1	107	1	1	4
White Crest 1911	L. W. Harris, Eldorado.....	G. F. Hardister, Albemarle..	1st	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	20	1	1	....

TABLE No. 1, (CONTINUED)—CHURCH HOUSES AND PARSONAGES.

CHURCHES When Constituted.	When Built.	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Indebtedness on Property.	Insurance Carried.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Value of Mission Church Property.	Total Value All Church Property.
Bethel 1780	1883	wood	500	1	$ 1000.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 1000.00
Biscoe 1905	1909	wood	300	1	2000.00	.....	1500.00	.....	.....	2000.00
Beulah Hill	1897	wood	400	1	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Blackwoods Chapel	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary 1922	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candor 1922	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center 1903	1922	Brick	500	1	3500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500.00
Dover 1833	1855	wood	300	1	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.00
Eldorado	1922	wood	400	1	2000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000.00
Forks Little River.....1760	....	wood	450	1	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.00
Homer Creek	1918	wood	600	1	3000.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....	3000.00
Holly Mount	1900	wood	400	1	750.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	750.00
Laurel Hill 1849	1849	wood	400	1	1000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000.00
Liberty Hill 1896	1896	wood	300	1	1250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1250.00
Maple Springs	....	wood	300	1	1000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000.00
Mount Carmel 1851	1874	wood	500	10	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500.00
Mount Gilead	1919	Brick	400	10	30000.00	3500.00	1500.00	5000.00	.....	30000.00
Mount Lebanon 1892	1892	wood	400	1	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	800.00
Pleasant Grove 1888	1888	wood	500	1	850.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	850.00
Star 1887	1921	Brick	375	9	10000.00	1500.00	2000.00	.....	.....	10000.00
Stony Fork 1898	1900	wood	300	1	600.00	65 .00	.....	.....	.....	600.00
Troy	1914	Brick	375	10	10000.00	3420.00	.....	.....	.....	10000.00
Wadeville	1899	wood	400	1	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00
White Crest 1911	1912	wood	250	1	400.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.00

TABLE No. 2—LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES.	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Incidentals.	Building and Repairs.	Ministerial Help.	Help for Local Poor.	Literature for Sunday School, B. Y. P. U.	Printing and Publicity.	Other Objects.	Total Local Church Contributions.
Bethel	J. S. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	$ 75.00	$	$	$	$ 29.00	$	$ 6.60	$ 2.00	$	$ 112.60
Biscoe	W. C. Wright, Biscoe	465.05	12.50	98.62	8.60	70.00	25.00	100.00			789.72
Beulah Hill	D. J. Dupree, West End	200.00				114.80	63.90				378.70
Blackwoods Chapel	Moody Blade	80.00			1000.00			10.00			190.00
Calvary											
Candor											
Center	J. G. Williams, Joy Springs	200.00			3000.00						
Dover	Frank Hogan, Spies	18.00				60.00		15.82			205.82
Eldorado	H. A. Henderson, Eldorado				20.00						20.00
Forks Little River	E. R. Wallace, Troy	156.84			7.40						164.54
Hamer Creek	C. M. Galloway, Mount Gilead	100.00		9.75	45.00						154.75
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Canby	200.00				38.50		16.10			354.60
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	243.00	10.00	2.00		49.75		23.69	3.65		332.09
Liberty Hill	U. G. Hunsucker, Wadeville	200.00		26.40		40.50				500.00	271.90
Maple Springs		100.00			3.60	44.00					147.60
Mount Carmel	J. L. Morris, Wadeville	350.00	12.00	6.00		20.00	20.00	13.40		4.00	425.46
Mount Gilead	C. M. Copel, Mount Gilead	1760.00		147.50		180.23		140.00		197.29	145.50
Mount Lebanon	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	109.46						20.04		2.50	132.00
Pleasant Grove	J. W. Haywood, Chip	144.00	3.00	43.95							
Star	G. R. Ellis, Star	414.16		10.50	1063.65					5.56	1493.87
Stony Fork	E. M. Thompson, Mount Gilead	200.00		25.00			27.00	18.25		15.10	315.75
Troy		1080.00			431.06	193.07	23.00	245.00	5.75	35.00	1912.88
Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Wadeville	250.00		17.50			2.00	27.15		94.18	390.83
White Crest		50.00									50.00

TABLE No. 2—(CONTINUED)—DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	SPECIAL TREASURERS POST OFFICES.	Regular 75 Million Campaign Funds (Undesignated)	Foreign (D). Missions.	Home (D). Missions.	State (D.) Missions.	Associational (D) Missions.	Schools (D). and Colleges.	Ministerial (D). Education.	Orphanage (D).	Hospitals (D).	Ministerial (D) Relief.	Foreign (D). Relief.	Total 75 Million Campaign Funds.	Other Benevolences.	Total Denominational Contributions.
Bethel	J. B. Jones, Mount Gilead	$ 44.25	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 44.25	$	$ 156.85
Biscoe	D. B. Drake, Biscoe	292.04	20.00	37.15	18.72		19.25		52.25			374.43	532.00		1611.96
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage, R. 3	6.00											6.00		384.70
Blackwoods Ch.					12.00								12.00		202.00
Calvary															
Candor															
Center	A. R. Kellis, Samercand	126.00													126.00
Dover	J. H. Williamson, Steeds	69.75							25.15				121.90		327.72
Eldorado	H. A. Henderson, Eldorado	5.00											5.00		25.00
Forks L. River	E. S. Reynolds, Troy	67.35											67.55		231.59
Homer Creek															154.75
Holly Mount	G. R. Haywood, Chip	108.30							45.65				153.65		508.25
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	190.55							58.25				248.80	1.40	582.29
Liberty Hill	U. G. Hunsucker, Wadeville	339.36											339.36	3.00	611.26
Maple Springs		6.50	1.50	1.00	1.00				2.00		1.00		3.00		160.60
Mount Carmel	J. L. Morris, Wadeville	16.00							17.26				133.26		558.72
Mount Gilead	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	613.60													3130.78
Mount Lebanon			8.60	5.25	4.85		5.25		11.50		7.65		43.10	3.00	178.85
Pleasant Grove															
Star		100.00	100.00												1593.87
Stony Fork		56.54							12.15				68.69		354.63
Troy		450.00						9.53	110.09			51.37	675.45		2588.34
Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Wadeville	100.00											100.00	38.00	528.83
White Crest													100.00	38.00	50.00

TABLE No. 3, SUNDAY SCHOOLS—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES.	Officers and T
ethel	M. M. Jones, Mount Gilead	A. P. Ballard, Mount Gilead	
iscoe	W. W. Bowman, Biscoe	Charles Auman, Biscoe	1
eulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	Stella Hoots, West End	
lackwoods Chapel			
alvary			...
andor			...
enter	J. B. McSwain, Jackson Springs	Fetney Smith, Jackson Springs	
oover	Frank Hogan, Spies	Glennie Davis, Ether	
ldorado	H. A. Henderson, Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado	
orks Little River	B. F. Reynolds, Troy	Mrs. N. W. Maness, Troy	
lamer Creek			...
lolly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Canby	Ola Thompson, Canby	
aurel Hill	J. T. Deaton, Candor	Miss Myrtle McCaskill, Candor	
iberty Hill	U. G. Hunsucker, Wadeville	Ola Hunsucker, Wadeville	1
Taple Springs			...
lount Carmel	G. B. Morris, Troy	W. M. Morris, Troy	
lount Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mount Gilead	C. M. Capel, Mount Gilead	1
lount Lebanon	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	
leasant Grove	J. L. Robinson, Candor	J. A. McLendon, Candor	
tar	G. R. Ellis, Star	Ethel Freeman	
tony Fork	Walter Andrews, Mount Gilead	R. A. Smith, Mount Gilead	
roy	J. S. Edwards, Troy	Theo McQueen, Troy	1
Vadeville	W. H. Blue, Wadeville	Alfred Harris, Wadeville	
Vhite Crest	[illegible] Hardister, Albemarle	M. D. Dennis, Mount Gilead	

TABLE No. 3, SUNDAY SCHOOLS—STATISTICAL SUMMARY—(Continued.)

Members Enrolled.	Number on Cradle Roll	Total Beginners, Primaries and Juniors.	Total in Home Dept.	Total in Mission Schools.	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A 1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas.	Teachers Holding Seals.	Number of Organized Classes.	Baptisms from School.	Contributed to Local Expenses.	Contributed to Missions.	Total of all Contributions.
...	.....	6	.....	.....	No	.....	....	....	....	3	$ 6.60	$.....	$ 8.12
...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	2	13	90.00	4.20	132.00
...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	9	19.15	7.52	35.74
...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	5	10.00	10.00	10.00
...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
...	....	24	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	20.00	.....	20.00
...	....	30	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	11.77	.....	11.77
...	....	23	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	11.00	.....	11.00
...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	5	12.00	.....	12.00
...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
...	....	24	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	17.45	7.16	24.61
...	....	25	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	7	43.79	.....	43.79
...	....	29	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	9	15.00	9.77	34.77
...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
...	....	21	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	13.42	.....	13.42
...	....	76	....	....	Yes	.....	4	....	6	6	74.91	147.81	222.72
...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	3	....	.....	.....	.....
...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	2	8.75	.....	8.75
...	....	48	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	1	63.26	20.24	98.67
...	....	40	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	15	18.25	2.00	20.25
...	....	....	....	....	.. ..	.....	4	....	2	7	275.00	.....	275.00
...	....	41	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	10	41.68	.....	41.68
...	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE No. 4—WOMAN'S WORK—STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Churches and Woman's Work.	Leaders and Postoffices	Woman's Societies.	Y. W. A.'s.	G. A.'s.	R. A.'s.	Sunbeams.	Total Woman's Organization.	Enrolled in all Organizations.	New Organizations, One year old or less	Pieces of Literature Distributed.	Total Mission Study Classes Conducted.	Enrolled in All Mission Study Classes.	Total Seals Received.	Total Societies, etc. Helping in W. C.	Total Articles Furnished Needy.	Total Subscribers to Royal Service.	Total Contributions to 75 Million Campaign.	Total Contributions to Special Benevolences.	Grand Total W. M. U. Contributions.
Bethel																	$	$	$
Biscoe	Mrs. L. M. Hobbs, Biscoe, N. C.	1				1	2	15									155.77	374.43	530.20
Beulah Hill																			
Blackwoods Chapel																			
Calvary																			
Candor																			
Center																			
Dover																			
Eldorado																			
Forks Little River																			
Homer Creek																			
Holly Mount																			
Laurel Hill	Mrs. D. J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.	1					1	20								1	106.00	36.25	142.25
Liberty Hill																			
Maple Springs																			
Mount Carmel																			
Mount Gilead	Mrs. O. L. Riggs, Mt. Gilead	1					1	15											
Mount Lebanon																			
Pleasant Grove																			
Star	Mrs. L. M. Hobbs, Biscoe	1						17									29.20		29.20
Stony Fork																			
Troy	Mrs. J. M. Alderman, Troy, N. C.	1						49									166.55	97.85	264.40
Wadeville	Mrs. J. A. Harris, Wadeville	1					1	17								2	38.00		38.00
White Crest																			

TABLE No. 5—STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF B. Y. P. U's.

PRESIDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Junior Unions.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Unions.	Total Enrolled.	Unions Reaching A-1 Standard.	Daily Bible Readers.	Unions Taking study in C.book.	Total Givers in all Unions.	Mem. for Ministry or Missions.
Bethel—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Biscoe—Ila Gillmore, Biscoe, N. C.	1	20	....	....	1	25	....	45	....	....	....	40	....
Beulah Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Blackwoods Chapel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Calvary—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Candor—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Center—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dover—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Eldorado—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Forks Little River—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hamer Creek—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Holly Mount—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Laurel Hill—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Liberty Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maple Springs—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mount Carmel—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Gilead—Francis Haywood, Mt: Gilead	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mount Lebanon—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Grove—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Star—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stony Fork—O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Troy—Theo. McQueen, Troy, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wadeville—W. H. Blue, Wadeville, N. C.	....	52	....	....	....	....	....	52	....	....	....	....	....
White Crest	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES IN THE CHURCH.

Beulah Hill—N. A. Moore, Carthage, N. C.
Dover—Three Ordained Ministers..
Maple Springs—W. E. Garner, Randleman; 1 Licensed Minister.
Mount Gilead—C. L. Riggs; Lonnie Deaton, Wake Forest; 1 Ordained Minister ordained this year.

Session.	Place of Meeting and Date.	Moderator	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon Preached by	Churches.	Baptized.	Membership.
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littlejohn	O. Haywood	14	....	960
1890	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn		14	....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	....	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	....	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	....	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon		....	....	----
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	....	----
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	....	----
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green		18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	14.26
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Brolghton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Brolghton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241

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PROCEEDINGS.

The thirty-fifth annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with the Wadeville Baptist church at Wadeville, N. C., Thursday morning, October 18, 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. T. E. Staley.

The Association was called to order by D. J. McLeod at 12 o'clock m. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Black. Rev. J. M. Alderman, of Troy, N. C. was called to the chair as temporary Moderator.

Roll of churches was called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Bethel—W. H. Thompson, D. C. Deaton, J. B. Deaton.
Biscoe—J. P. Britt, Mrs. C. B. Aumon, Mrs. W. M. Barker.
Beulah Hill—By letter.
Blackwoods Chapel—W. B. Robbins, W. R. Macon.
Calvary—D. P. Haywood, J. T. McNeill, Viola McNeill.
Candor—W. D. Haywood.
Center—J. B. McSwain, A. R. Kellis, Emory Smith.
Dover—J. R. Comer, L. W. Davis, W. H. Williamson.
Eldorado—V. J. Coggin, L. W. Harris, Mrs. J. A. Kirk.
Forks Little River—Not represented
Homer Creek—By letter.
Holly Mount—G. R. Haywood, Myrtle Boyd, Jessie Green.
Laurel Hill—D. J. McLeod, C. E. McLeod.
Liberty Hill—E. H. Morris, S. L. Smith, J. M. Hunsucker.
Maple Springs—G. W. Cole, W. W. Boon.
Mount Carmel—G. B. Morris, L. Morris, C. R. Gibson.
Mount Gilead—D. C. Haywood, Mrs. P. R. Green.
Mount Lebanon—E. A. Shaw, W. S. Strider, W. L. Strider.
Pleasant Grove—J. R. Robinson, Adam Parnell, John Sedberry.
Star—W. L. James, Carl Williams, W. A. Covington.
Stony Fork—E. M. Thompson, E. G. Thompson, W. J. Andrews.
Troy—Mrs. R. D. Smith.
Wadeville—J. A. Harris, C. M. Martin, J. S. Ballard.
White Crest—D. R. Dennis, A. C. Simons.

Permanent organization taken up. Rev. J. M. Alderman was elected Moderator. D. J. McLeod was elected Clerk. Walter H. Blue was elected Treasurer.

Committee on Order of Busness was appointed by the Moderator as follows: Rev. J. H. Bunn, Rev. J. M. Smith, W. D. Haywood.

A. B. Cranford, of the Stanly Association, was recognized.

Address of Welcome delivered by Rev. J. H. Bunn. Responded to by Rev. J. F. Black.

Committee to pass on new churches asking to join the Association appointed by Moderator as follows: Rev. T. E. Staley, D. C. Haywood, L. Morris.

Adjourned for dinner at 12:40 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. J. F. Black.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services conducted by Rev. J. F. Black.

Rev. W. M. Gillmore was recognized.

Committee on order of business reported as follows: 2:15 Periodicals; 2:45, Orphanage; 3:15, Evangelism; 3:45, Miscellaneous. Report adopted.

Report on Periodicals not at hand was discussed by Rev. W. M. Gillmore, Rev. J. F. Black. Rev. R. L. West to write report.

Report on Orphanage not at hand.

Report on Evangelism taken up. Report read by Rev. J. M. Smith. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. M. Smith and Rev. J. F. Black.

3:30—Report on Temperance taken up. Report read by Rev. L. W. Harris. Discussed by Rev. L. W. Harris. Report adopted.

Report on Stewardship offered by W. M. Gillmore. Read and discussed by W. M. Gillmore. Report was adopted.

Petition for membership of Capelsie Baptist Church was accepted and right of fellowship extended to the delegates by Rev. J. F. Black in behalf of the Association.

A resolution on Stewardship offered by Rev. J. H. Bunn, was combined with one offered by W. M. Gillmore, and committee named to write resolution as follows: Rev. W. M. Gillmore, Rev. J. H. Bunn, D. C. Haywood.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning. Prayer by Rev. R. L. West.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Association called to order by Moderator at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. F. Black.

Thomas Layton, from Stanly Association, was recognized.

10:30—Resolution on Stewardship read by Rev. J. H. Bunn. Motion to combine Executive Board and Stewardship Board making one committee carried.

Report on Home Missions read by Rev. J. H. Bunn. Report on Foreign Missions read by D. C. Haywood, Rev. W. M. Gillmore to furnish report on State Missions and discuss all three reports together. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. H. Bunn, Rev. W. M. Gillmore. Reports adopted.

Report on Periodicals read by Rev. R. L. West. Report adopted.

Report on Orphanage was taken up. Discussed by Rev. R. L. West, W. M. Gillmore and Rev. J. M. Alderman.

Rev. R. L. West was to write report on Orphanage.

Adjourned for dinner. Prayer by Rev. A. C. Byles.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Association called to order by Moderator at 2:00 o'clock. Devotional service conducted by Rev. J. M. Smith. Prayer by D. P. Morris.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next session reported as follows: Place, Center Baptist church, two miles from Candor, N. C.

Rev. R. L. West to preach Introductory sermon on Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1924.

REV. J. R. JORDAN,
J. P. BRITT,
A. C. BYLES, Committee.

Report adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools was taken up. Report read by C. C. Broughton. On motion to adopt was discussed by C. C. Broughton, Rev. J. F. Black. Report adopted.

2:30 o'clock—Report on Christian Education was taken up. Report read by Rev. J. R. Jordan and Rev. J. M. Alderman. Report adopted.

3 o'clock—Woman's Work taken up. Report read by Mrs. W. L. Wright. On motion to adopt was discussed by Mrs. W. L. Wright, W. M. Gillmore. Report adopted.

On motion Moderator was directed to name delegates to Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention. He named Rev. J. H. Bunn delegate to Southern Baptist Convention; delegate to Baptist State Convention Rev. J. R. Jordan.

Rev. J. M. Alderman was elected Associational member of Missions.

On motion, executive board was to name order of business for next Association.

Adjourned at 3:30 o'clock to meet with Center Baptist Church, Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1924.

Prayer by Rev. J. F. Black.

REPORT ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

Thursday, October 18, 1923—2:15 p. m., Periodicals; 2:45 p. m., Orphanage; 3:15 p. m., Evangelism; 3:45 p. m., Miscellaneous.

Friday, October 19th—10 o'clock a. m., Home Missions, State Missions, Foreign Missions; 2:30 p. m. Sunday Schools; 3 o'clock, Christian Education; 3:45 Woman's Work.

J. M. SMITH,
JOHN H. BUNN,
W. D. HAYWOOD,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE THE OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

We, the Committee to nominate the officers of the Executive Board submit the following officers:

Pastor—J. M. Alderman, Troy, N. C.
Layman—D. J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.
B. Y. P. U.—Miss —— Ward, Mount Gilead, N. C.
Enlistment—R. L. West, Eldorado, N. C.
Sunday Schools—R. W. Boling, Biscoe, N. C.
W. M. U.—Mrs. P. C. Morris, Troy, N. C.
Publicity—John H. Bunn, Mount Gilead, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. SMITH,
W. H. BLUE,
E. M. THOMPSON,
W. B. ROBBINS,
J. M. HUNSUCKER,
Committee.

Report adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved that the Montgomery Association set for their aim for the year 1924 the following programme for work:

1. A Sunday School in every church.
2. A W. M. U. organized where possible.
3. A B. Y. P. U. where possible.
4. Fifth Sunday meeting.
5. Enlistment.
6. Study course held where possible.
7. Stewardship taught.
8. Church budget installed in every church including 75M pledges and church expense.
9. Every Member Canvass.
10. Quarterly Pastors Conferences.
11. The forming of new fields.

Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That this Association take this occasion to express its appreciation on the part of Wadeville Baptist Church of the warm and kind hospitality received during this session.

On the grounds nicely prepared tables upon which to spread abundance and richly prepared dinners; besides we find this an interesting community.

C. C. BROUGHTON, Committee

REPORT ON EVANGELISM.

In Matt. 28:19 the great command is evangelize the world.

In 1907, our department made its first report on evangelism to our Board. We then had five workers reporting 690 baptisms. In 1923 we had 28 workers reporting 13,160. The work has greatly increased, and grown in efficiency, while the thousands have been saved, there are millions yet unsaved.

The great inflow of foreign population is laying on us a great responsibility. and also an opportunity to evangelize them or they will heathenize us. Also the Indians, though not numerous, they command our special sympathy, in view of the peculiar claim they have upon us. Also we have within our borders 9,000,000 Negroes, among whom our work should receive special attention. The Lord has blessed our efforts among them thus far.

Work among Jews, and deaf mutes is under special direction of the corresponding secretary. Besides those already mentioned and many others, there are countless numbers of our own native population in neglected mill villages and mountain sections where help is greatly needed. Our mountain schools are helping greatly. Every phase of our evangelistic work needs reinforcement. Strengthen the home base, and we will strengthen every other department of our work, beginning at Jerusalem.

Respectfully, J. M. SMITH.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The practical suggestion for everybody to take to heart at this critical time when the Board is burdened with debt, overwhelmed by the growth of the work, and appalled by vast unmet needs, is that every one should do his utmost to pay his 75 Million Campaign pledge in full this year. If these pledges are paid fully, the Board can pay its debts, support the missionaries and provide for many, many more distressing needs. The simple solution of our present situation is the payment of our 75 Million Campaign pledges. This is the biggest need for Foreign Missions this year. Now is the time to go forward. D. C. HAYWOOD, Committee.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

We are trying to awaken the women of the Montgomery Association to a lively interest in Missions. At our last W. M. U. meeting which met in Star last April, we divided the Association into three circles and each circle is composed of about eight churches. We are trying to organize some kind of society in every church.

Five new W. M. S. have been organized and two S. B. Societies in the last few months and we gave $1300.00 against $900.00 of the previous year. We ask the pastors helpful sympathy in our efforts to send the light to those who sit in darkness. Our work is only beginning but the foundation is being laid for larger service. MRS. P. C. MORRIS.

Troy, N. C.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The pride of our denomination today is the splendid schools built and equipped to train and develop the minds of our children. We realize the great fact, that while the mental man needs training we must not fail to develop the spiritual. Southern Baptists have turned their attention to the mountain sections of Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Georgia, and have erected buildings and equipped them to fill a long felt need among the people of our highlands. The great problem we face today is more room to accommodate the ever increasing number of pupils who are

seeking admittance. The purpose of Christian education is not only to fit the individual for the material duties of life but to give one a larger vision of Jesus Christ and the work of the Kingdom. To enlarge our work and give our boys and girls the chance they need in life should be a subject of the deepest interest to all our churches and call for their prayers, their financial support and patronage. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JORDAN.

REPORT ON PROHIBITION.

Does Prohibition prohibit? It largely depends on the execution of the Prohibition laws. Where the officers discharge their duties it checks the flow of strong drink. In the days when we had licensed bar rooms the schools were from six weeks to two months term,now under the Temperance laws we have 7 to 10 months. It also proves a blessing in the home, the Church, the community, and state. Let us as an Association hold on to pleasant success and press on to greater victory. Let us resolve to use our influence for temperance that our state will in the near future, be in the lead in the cause of Temperance. Respectfully submitted,

LEE W. HARRIS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received for Minute Funds	$ 53.25
For Missions (undesignated)	11.00
	$ 64.25
Paid Walters Durham	$ 11.00
Paid D. J. McLeod	53.25
	$ 64.25

Respectfully submitted, W. H. BLUE, Treasurer.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

In New Testament times Jesus and the Apostles made teaching a great factor in the spread of the gospel. Since the close of the Bible Story whenever God's people have magnified teaching His cause has prospered, and whenever they have neglected it His Cause has languished. The Sunday School is the Church in a teaching capacity. We are making progress here along many lines—Teacher Training, impfoved buildings and equipment, taking a religous census to find and reach the people, grading the schools to improve the organization, organizing home departments to reach the shut-ins, and planning evangelistic campaigns to win the lost.

We should make an earnest effort to get our officers and teachers enlisted in the great work of Teacher Training. Our schools can never be what they should be until we have trained workers.

We should also seek to make our schools effective in evangelism, and definite in training every one for personal service.

C. C. BROUGHTON, Committee.

SUGGESTED REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board made a great report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City last May. When the Convention met in that city eighteen years ago, the board's receipts for the year were $169,988.92. This year they were $1,002 193.07.

Then the board reported 10,551 baptisms, this year 38,770. Then there were 20,570 additions to the churches, this year 59,597. In 1905 the board had no special department of evangelism. Shortly after that the department was organized and through it there have been 152,846 converts baptized, 208,643 additions to the churches and 23,260 volunteers for the ministry or definite mission work.

All the other departments of the board's work have advanced in a similar way. Surely we have reason for abundant thanksgiving to God for His marvelous favor upon the work of our Home Mission Board..

It is our one great Southwide Missionary agency and has been the greatest single factor in helping to make the South a mighty Baptist empire; especially has its power been felt in the newer section of the South, the Mississippi Valley and great Southwest.

While Southern Baptists have made mighty progress there are greater needs and vaster opportunities at present than ever before in our history.

There are millions of lost souls whom we must reach and our people must be enlisted in all our denominational life and activities.

Our Home Mission Board is heavily in debt on account of the great enlargement of the work and the falling off in receipts due largely to the deflation in prices in general.

The last report of the board states, that if we raise $75,000,000 by the close of the 75 Million Campaign and the Home Board receives its due proportion, the Board's debt can be paid and the board's work increased fifty per cent. over its present operations.

Let us come to the help of this great work and all our other interests as well. JOHN A. BUNN, Committee.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The Biblical Recorder was founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith and has served as organ of the Baptist State Convention these 89 years.

The Recorder is owned by about 100 Baptists who have gotten sometimes 6 per cent on their money, two or three years 8 per cent, and a number of years nothing at all. But for the other interests of the corporation we would be obliged to charge $2.50 instead of $2.00 for the Recorder. Several of the other papers are charging $2.50 already, and a number of them have their finances supplemented from the State Mission Boards.

We hope to put on a campaign for an increased circulation in September and October of this year, at which time we hope to enlist the churches in putting the Recorder in the homes of our people, not only for the sake of the Recorder but much more for the sake of the churches. We feel that if our people knew the needs of the work they have the right spirit and will supply every need.

For the safety of our homes, the Christian culture of our people and in the interest of every good work we commend the Recorder as worthy of a place in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Respectfully submitted,

R. L. WEST.

Your committee also recommends most heartily to all of our people Charity and Children, Home and Foreign Fields.

NEW TESTAMENT STEWARDSHIP.

Since the New Testament is plain on the doctrine of Christian stewardship; since there is a far-reaching revival of stewardship sweeping the churches of America today; since the co-operating interests at home and abroad are in distressing need of financial relief at this time; since our people are well able to finance their program; since the Southern Baptist Convention through its Conservation Commission has launched a Southwide Stewardship and Budget Campaign to function through the State organizations and the district associations; therefore, be it recommended:

That this Association now assembled advise the churches co-operating in this body to teach the doctrine of Christian stewardship, including the stewardship of life as well as money, and that we advise them to budget their finances as early as possible. Respectfully submitted,

W. M. GILLMORE.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The work of the State Mission Board has grown by leaps and bounds, and the favor of the Lord has rested upon it through all of the 93 years of its history.

The purpose of this Board is to supply the religious destitution in every part of the State as far as the funds at its disposal will permit, and to make this state a great Baptist commonwealth for the glory of God and for the advancement of His kingdom throughout the earth.

To that end the board appropriated for the work this year $126,000. A little more than half of this is used in helping weak, struggling churches to maintain preaching services. In addition to this, the Board is working very effectively, under the leadership of Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, the corresponding Secretary, through the following departments: evangelism, Rev. H. T. Stevens, director; Enlistment and Rural Church, Rev. A. C. Hamby, leader; Sunday Schools, E. L. Middleton, leader; B. Y. P. U., Perry Morgan, leader; W. M. U., Miss Mary Warren, leader; New Testament Stewardship and the Budget System of Finance, Walter M. Gillmore, director.

We commend most heartily the efforts this Board is making to strengthen our home-base to the end we may more effectively carry out the great commission of our Lord to evangelize the whole world.

WALTER M. GILMORE, Committee.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

About 38 years ago the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage came into existence. It came without any equipment and with the Convention divided in regard to the advisability of the project. For the past eighteen years Dr. M. L. Kesler has been the general manager of the institution. When he took charge there were but few buildings of note and the equipment was very poor. During his administration the assets of the institution have been brought up to about $750,000.

The current expenses of the Orphanage are supported almost entirely by the contributions from different Sunday Schools of the Convention and by the Thanksgiving offerings. The endowment interest is applied to the upkeep of the buildings, repairs, etc.; but the current expenses of the Orphanage are taken care of by the contributions named above.

The Baptist Orphanage includes several industries which are assets to the plant at large. The dairy, shoe shop and farm are great assets to the institution and are self-supporting, and give the boys and girls valuable manual training ann practical experiences in many lines of work.

The Mothers' Aid Plan is an item that should by all means be stressed By the Mothers' Aid Plan the Orphanage has been able to take care of 125 children with their 23 mothers up to last year in their own homes. By appropriating a small monthly amount a child may be taken care of in his or her own home, be in care of the individual mother and have the home atmosphere and attention that would otherwise be out of the question. In many cases a home would not necessarily be broken up if this Mothers' Aid plan could be applied.

It is estimated that a child can be taken care of in the Orphanage for the amount of $232 per year.

Every Baptist—in fact, every citizen of the country has reason to be proud of this institution situated in our midst. Every one should lend a helping hand to the Orphanage and the progress of general welfare work all over the state. Our denomination may point with pride to its effort in fostering welfare work, and we might all redouble our energies as well as our offerings in the endeavor to make the Orphanage larger and stronger for its work to come.

RICHARD L. WEST.

Report on Orphanage came in late but is included in these minutes.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D. 1869.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Art. 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Art. 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Art. 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed with prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the chair.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of same, and report annually to this body.

Art. 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion (in writing if requested) and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provision for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Church.	Pastor and Postoffice.	Clerk and PostOffice.
Bethel	J. Marvin Smith, Albemarle	J. B. Deaton, Mount Gilead.
Biscoe	J. F. Black, Biscoe	W C. Wright, Biscoe.
Beulah Hill	T. E. Staley, Eagle Springs	L. W. Dupree, West End.
Candor		A. A. Maness, Candor.
Calvary	H. C. Byles, Albemarle	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville.
Capelsie	T. W. Hearn, Candor, Route 1	N. D. Green, Candor, Route 1
Center	T. E. Staley, Eagle Springs	C. A. Parsons, Lillington
Dover	J. R. Comer, Steeds	Frank Hogan, Spies.
Eldorado	R. L. West, Eldorado	V. J. Coggin, Eldorado.
Hamer Creek	B. I. Little, Porter	E. P. McLendon, Mount Gilead.
Holly Mount	J. M. Smith, Albemarle	Jesse Green, Canby
Laurel Hill	T. W. Hearn, Candor	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe.
Liberty Hill	J. R. Jordan, Spies	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville.
Maple Springs	J. C. Thompson, Ashley Highs	I L. Brown, Seagrove.
Mount Carmel	J. R. Jordan, Spies	L Morris, Troy.
Mount Gilead	J. H. Bunn, Mount Gilead	F. G. Dawkins, Mount Gilead.
Mount Lebanon	Eli Lawrence, Randleman	E. A. Shaw, Strieby.
Pleasant Grove	T W. Hearn, Candor, R. 1	J. W. Haywood, Chip.
Star	J. F. Black, Biscoe	L. C. Williams, Star.
Stony Fork		O J. Thompson, Mount Gilead.
Troy	J. M. Alderman, Troy	Edgar Haywood, Troy.
Wadeville	J. H. Bunn, Mount Gilead	J. L. G. Ballard, Wadeville.
White Crest	L. W. Harris, Eldorado	A. C Simmons, Mount Gilead.

STATISTICAL TABLÆ.

Church.	Treasurer and Postoffice.	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastor's Home	Gains.				Losses			Total Membership
					By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Statement.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.	
Bethel	W. H. Thompson, Mount Gilead	4th	$ 1000	$....	2	1	....	....	....	....	1	44
Biscoe	W. C. Wright, Biscoe	1—3	2000	....	11	1	....	....	4	....	2	108
Beulah Hill	D. J. Dupree, West End	1—3	1000	....	19	5	....	2	2	13	1	166
Candor	S. A. Maness, Candor	....	825	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	11
Calvary		4th	1050	....	12	8	1	....	....	....	....	21
Capelsie	Wyley Gillis, Candor, R. 1	4th	....	....	10	11	....	....	....	....	....	35
Center	G. K. Kellis, Biscoe	4th	6000	....	32	12	4	1	2	....	1	15
Dover	J. H. Williamson, Steeds	3rd	500	....	9	1	....	....	2	1	2	..
Eldorado	H. A. Henderson, Eldorado	2nd	3000	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	27
Hamer Creek	C. M. Galloway, Mount Gilead	2nd	3000	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	1	130
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Canby	3rd	750	....	4	....	....	....	1	....	1	98
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	2nd	1000	....	22	....	....	....	4	....	1	159
Liberty Hill	V. J. Hunsucker, Wadeville	1—3	1250	....	3	2	....	....	5	....	....	146
Maple Springs	I. L. Brown, Seagrove	4th	....	....	11	1	....	....	5	2	1	54
Mount Carmel	J. L. Morris, Troy	2—4	1500	....	11	3	....	2	2	2	1	85
Mount Gilead	C. M. Capel, Mount Gilead	Full	25000	5000	13	6	....	2	4	....	1	206
Mount Lebanon	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	3rd	800	....	16	1	....	....	1	....	3	70
Pleasant Grove	J. W. Haywood, Chip	1st	1000	....	10	3	....	1	7	2	2	115
Star	W. H James, Star	1—3	10000	....	5	14	....	....	2	....	....	101
Stony Fork	E. M. Thompson, Mount Gilead	1st	600	....	....	....	....	1	4	....	2	73
Troy	Edgar Haywood, Troy	2-3-4	10000	....	17	2	....	2	5	....	..	133
Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Wadevill	1—3	500	....	5	....	1	....	3	....	2	88
White Crest		1st	400	....	6	1	....	....	....	....	....	29

TABLE 2—FINANCIAL.

Churches.	Local.									Home Total
	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Expenses.	Local Poor.	Minute Fund., etc.	Other Objects.	
hel	$ 70.00	$.....	$.....	$ 87.00	$37.22	$ 6.80	$.....	$ 2.00	$.....	$ 203.22
oe	548.90	32.00	.....	2.40	100.47	99.79	.....	4.00	52.20	839.76
lah Hill	350.00	.....	106.70	....	....	32.89	10.75	5.55	.....	505.89
ckwoods Chapel	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
ador	33.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33.50
vary	86.60	.....	26.12	....	....	....	....	....	....	107.72
elsie	255.72	....	72.00	101.50	15.00	9.00	98.00	....	....	573.22
ter	200.00	....	50.00	1926.94	25.00	....	....	3.00	....	2174.94
ver	150.00	....	40.00	....	....	15.00	....	3.00	....	208.00
lorado	150.00	....	34.00	180.00	....	20.50	....	1.00	....	385.70
rks Little River	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
mer Creek	100.00	....	....	....	25.00	....	6.65	2.00	....	133.40
lly Mount	200.00	....	62.00	150.00	18.08	15.55	....	4.00	....	449.63
rel Hill	207.50	....	104.50	....	....	21.11	....	5.00	....	338.11
erty Hill	350.00	....	....	....	75.46	....	....	3.10	....	428.50
ple Springs	125.00	....	92.00	....	1.85	4.48	....	1.00	....	224.33
unt Carmel	350.00	12.00	38.65	....	10.10	....	25.00	3.50	....	439.25
unt Gilead	870.13	....	....	975.50	479.96	182.68	10.00	5.00	....	2523.27
unt Lebanon	113.26	....	40.00	....	6.00	14.38	....	3.50	....	171.74
asant Grove	200.00	50.00	63.66	90.38	3.60	16.75	20.50	3.00	4.00	447.89
r	480.00	....	115.00	110.45	....	....	....	3.55	4.50	713.50
ny Fork	200.00	....	....	15.70	46.00	20.00	....	....	....	281.70
y	1080.00	60.00	235.00	....	51.00	305.00	....	....	245.00	1976.28
deville	250.00	....	....	....	....	57.86	....	2.00	18.00	327.82
ite Crest	50.00	....	....	....	27.41	....	....	.50	....	50.50

TABLE 2—FINANCIAL—Continued.

Church	Denominational.									Grand Total.
	15 Million Undesignated.)	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State and Associational Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Benevolences.	Denominational Total.	
hel	$ 87.75	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$13.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$100.75	$ 303.97
coe	178.30	32.35	16.80	30.22	20.75	167.13	.....	.....	3.00	450.55	1290.31
lah Hill	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
ckwoods Chape	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
ador	46.00	....	....	....	....	15.00	....	....	....	61.00	94.50
vary	5.70	....	....	....	....	2.40	....	....	....	8.10	110.82
elsie	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	573.22
ter	17.05	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2193.99
ver	60.15	....	....	....	....	28.16	....	....	....	88.31	286.31
lorado	9.70	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	14.70	400.40
rks Little River	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
mer Creek	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	133.40
lly Mount	145.50	....	....	....	....	3.08	....	....	....	148.58	582.66
rel Hill	197.01	....	....	....	....	28.48	....	....	....	225.49	563.60
erty Hill	413.06	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	841.56
ple Springs	3.00	1.50	1.00	2.50	....	3.00	....	1.00	....	12.00	236.33
unt Carmel	59.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	488.50
unt Gilead	347.39	....	....	293.88	....	332.35	25.00	....	....	998.62	3521.89
unt Lebanon	....	5.15	9.00	8.25	9.20	10.12	9.40	5.00	....	56.12	227.86
asant Grove	154.91	....	....	....	....	27.32	....	....	....	182.23	629.82
r	90.01	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	90.01	803.51
ny Fork	58.11	....	....	5.34	....	46.39	1.00	....	....	105.50	392.54
y	400.00	....	....	....	....	122.58	....	....	79.10	601.68	2577.96
deville	91.56	....	....	....	....	42.00	....	....	....	133.56	461.38
ite Crest	....	1.25	1.25	2.00	....	7.00	....	1.35	....	....	90.76

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

Churches.	Superintendent and Postoffice.	Secretary and Postoffice.
Bethel	M. M. Jones, Mount Gilead	A. P Ballard, Mount Gilead
Biscoe	W. M. Williamson, Biscoe	Ches. Auman, Biscoe
Beulah Hill	R. L. Wiles, West End	Stella Hooks, West End
Blackwoods Chapel		
Candor		
Calvary		
Capelsie		
Center	J B. McSwain, Jay Springs	Fetna Smith, Jackson Springs
Dover	Frank Hogan, Spies	Glennie Sykes, Either
Eldorado	H. A. Henderson, Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado
Forks Little River		
Hamer Creek		
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Canby	Ola Thompson, Canby
Laurel Hill	Bert Chandler, Candor	Virgie Stevenson, Candor
Liberty Hill	V. J. Hunsucker, Wadeville	Ola Hunsucker, Wadeville
Maple Springs	W. W. Boon, Seagrove	Acquilin Ashworth, Seagrove
Mount Carmel	G. B. Morris, Troy	W. E. Haywood, Wadeville
Mount Gilead	F G. Dawkins, Mount Gilead	O. B. Austin, Mount Gilead
Mount Lebanon	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	E. A. Shaw, Streby
Pltasant Grove	J. L. Robinson, Chip	Claud Beamon, Candor
Star	G. R. Ellis, Star	Ethel Freeman, Star
Stony Fork	W J. Andrews, Mount Gilead	R. A. Smith, Mount Gilead
Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy	Theo McQueen, Troy
Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Wadeville	Pethel Ballard, Wadeville
White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Mount Gilead	M. D. Dennis, Mount Gilead

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Church.	Enrollment Main School.								Miscellaneous							
	Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3 to 5	Primary 6 to 8	Junior 9 to 12	Intermediate 13 to 16	Senior and adult 17 up	Home Department	Total.	Cradle Roll	Is School Graded?	Is School Standard?	How many Normal Diplomas?	Earnings from School	Contributions for Home Expenses.	Contributions for Orphanage, Missions, etc.	Total
Bethel	7	14						9					1	$	$	$
Biscoe	10		13	25	12	29		103					8	122.31	84.19	20
Beulah Hill	7							87					12	28.39	8.45	3
Blackwoods Chap																
Candor																
Calvary																
Capelsie																
Center	6	18	20			30		64					11	26.00	2.00	2
Dover								81						15.00	3.25	1
Eldorado	7	6	7	5	13	25		63					2			
Forks Little Riv.																
Hamer Creek																
Holly Mount	6		7	8	11	15		47								1
Laurel Hill	6	12		14	10	18		60						21.11		21
Liberty Hill	10	15		17	23	18		83					2	13.64	9.57	23
Maple Springs																
Mount Carmel	7	12		10	12	12	5	58					6	12.50	15.35	2
Mount Gilead	12	36	15	20	25	98		206	20	Yes			10	177.28	131.35	30
Mount Lebanon	4		12	11	8	30		65					6	14.38		14
Pleasant Grove	5	20	10	9		15		59					3	16.75		16
Star	10		35	12	12	35		104					2	116.75	4.27	121
Stony Fork	7							75						16.00		16
Troy	16	25	25	30	12	60		168					16	305.00	50.00	355
Wadeville	7	8	13	19	22	15		84					4	57.82		57
White Crest								35								12

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Church.	President and Postoffice.	Number of Members.	75-Million (All objects.)	Other Benevolences.	Total contributions.	Enrolled Mission Study.
Bethel			$	$	$	
Biscoe W.M.S.	Mrs. R. C. Raney, Biscoe	15		131.20	131.20	
Beulah Hill						
Blackwoods Chapel						
Candor						
Calvary						
Capelsie						
Center						
Dover						
Eldorado W.M.S.	Mrs. R. L. West, Eldorado	5				
Forks Little River						
Hamer Creek						
Holly Mount						
Laurel Hill W.M.S.	Mrs. D. L. McLeod, Biscoe	25	143.06		143.06	
Liberty Hill						
Maple Springs						
Mount Carmel W.M.S.	Arch Hunsucker, Wadeville	9				
Mount Gilead W.M.S.	Mrs. T. H. Olive, Mt. Gilead	38	293.83	1.30	295.51	
Mount Lebanon						
Pleasant Grove W.M.S.	Mrs. M. E. Beaman, Candor	20			1.90	
Star W.M.S.	Mrs. P. O. Hogan, Star	15	38.50		38.50	
Stony Fork W.M.S.	Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mt. Gilead					
Troy W.M.S.	Mrs. J M. Alderman, Troy	18	217.80		217.80	10
Wadeville W.M.S.	Mrs. J. A. Harris, Wadeville	16	26.09	25.00	51.09	
White Crest						

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES UNION.

Church.	Presidents and Postoffices.	No. Unions.	No. Members.	A-1 Union.	Number in Study Course.	Number of Bible Readers.
Bethel						
Biscoe	Elgie McDuffie, Biscoe	1	31			
Beulah Hill		1	36			
Blackwoods Chapel						
Candor						
Calvary						
Capelsie						
Center						
Dover						
Eldorado	Mrs. J A. Kirk, Eldorado					
Forks Little River						
Hamer Creek						
Holly Mount						
Laurel Hill	W. R. Stevenson, Candor R. 1	1	28			28
Liberty Hill						
Maple Springs						
Mount Carmel						
Mount Gilead						
Mount Lebanon						
Pleasant Grove						
Star						
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson Mount Gilead	1	16			
Troy	C. Y. Milton, Troy	3	69		12	14
Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Wadeville	1	45			
White Crest						

Session.	Place of Meeting and Date.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon Preached by	Churches.	Baptized.	Membership.
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W K. Littlejohn	O. Haywood	14	....	960
1890	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn		14	....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H Morris	J. L. McMillan	H Morris	14	....	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M Wright	L. Johnson	14	....	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W Fuquay	14	....	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon		....	....	----
1897	Dover	W M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H Davis	16	....	----
1901	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	....	----
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J Blue	G. W. enderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T Green		18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T Green	J. W Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J T Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J T Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwood's Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L Freeman	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D J. McLeod	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2264

MINUTES

OF THE

Thirty-Sixth Annual Session

OF THE

MONTGOMERY

Baptist Association

HELD WITH

CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

October 16 and 17, 1924

The next session will be held with the Star Baptist Church at Star N. C., beginning at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday after second Sunday in October, 1925. Annual sermon to be preached by Rev. J. H. Bunn.

OFFICERS:

REV. J. M. ALDERMAN, Moderator .....Troy, N. C.
D. J. McLEOD, Clerk .....Biscoe, N. C.
W. H. BLUE, Treasurer .....Wadeville, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Rev. R. L. West .....Eldorado, N. C.
W. C. Wright .....Biscoe, N. C.
Barna Allen .....Troy, N. C.
G. R. Ellis .....Star, N. C.
D. C. Haywood .....Mt. Gilead, N. C.
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Mrs. D. J. McLeod .....Biscoe, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS.

The 36 annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with Center Church 16th day of October, 1924, 11 o'clock a. m. Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. R. L. West from Acts 16th chapter, 9th verse.

Permanent organization taken up at 12 o'clock m. Rev. J. M. Alderman was elected moderator; D. J. McLeod, clerk; W. H. Blue, treasurer.

Roll of churches called and delegates enrolled as follows:

Bethel—M. M. Jones.
Biscoe—Mrs. W. M. Barber, Lillian Wright.
Beulah Hill—J. C. Styers, R.L. Wiles, Andrew Fry.
Blackwoods Chapel—W. M. Rush, Sandy Blake.
Calvary—W. M. Haywood, Odell Haywood.
Candor—U. B. Jordan, W. D. Haywood, G. K. McDonald.
Center—B. F. Hancock, Jas. Livingston.
Dover—L. W. Davis, Charlie Comer, Willie Brewer.
Eldorado—Mrs. N. M. Thayer, W. D. Henderson.
Forks Little River—E. R. Wallace, E. S. Reynolds, J. L. McMillan.
Homer Creek—W. J. Craven, W. J. Galloway.
Holly Mount—Mary Boyd, Jessie Green, Myrtle Boyd.
Laurel Hill—D. J. McLeod, G. F. Sedberry, A. T. Munn.
Liberty Hill—E. H. Morris, Martin Dennis, G. A. Hunsucker.
Maple Springs—Thos. Cole, T. W. Cole, W. W. Boon.
Mount Carmel—F. R. Lockhart, O. L. Hicks, G. F. Stoker.
Mount Gilead—D. C. Haywood, P. R. Green.
Mount Lebannon—By letter.
Pleasant Grove—J. W. Haywood, L. Parnell, W. T. Haywood.
Star—W. L. James, W. Lassiter, Harley Lassiter.
Stony Fork—W. S. Harris, B. C. Deaton, Cora Harris.
Troy—Barna Allen, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Guy Williams.
Wadeville—W. H. Blue, M. Martin, J. L. G. Ballard.
White Crest—D. R. Dennis, G. A. Morris.
Capelsie—Z. M. Johnson, R. H. Saunders.

Committee on order of business was appointed by the moderator as follows:

Rev. J. M. Smith, Rev. D. T. Bunn, F. R. Lockhart.

Following visitors were recognized: Rev. Jesse Blaylock, S. C. Glason, J. M. Page, W. J. Dunn.

Rev. T. E. Staley was recognized and extended a welcome in behalf of Center Church to the delegates and visitors which was responded to by Rev. J. M. Page.

A letter from Pine Hill Baptist Church, Hoke County, asking for membership in this Association was read and turned over to the committee.

Adjourned 12:30. Prayer by Rev. T. E. Staley.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song and prayer service conducted by J. H. Bunn. Reading 12th chapter of Romans.

M. A. Huggins and L. W. Alderman were recognized.

Committee on order of business reported as follows: 2:15 Recorder; 2:45 Temperance; 3:15 Stewardship.

Friday 9:45 devotional; 10 a. m. miscellaneous; 10:15 Orphanage; 11:30 missions.

Report on Recorder was taken up 2:15. Report was read by L. W. Harris. On motion to adopt was discussed by L. W. Harris, and J. M. Page. Report adopted.

2:45—Report on Temperance taken up. Report read by D. C. Haywood. On motion to adopt was discussed by D. C. Haywood. Report adopted.

3:00—Report on Stewardship was taken up. Report read by J. M. Smith. On motion to adopt was discussed by J. M. Smith, Jesse Blalock and M. A. Huggins. Report adopted.

Report on petition of new churches recommended that Pine Hi Church be received in our Association, and that Eagle Springs Baptis church come under the watch care of our Association, and right hand o fellowship was extended to the delegates.

Adjourned at 3:50 p. m. Prayer by M. A. Huggins.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

9:45—Song and prayer service conducted by Lee W. Harris.

10:25—Report on Orphanage taken up. Miss Hattie Edwards, repre sentative of the Orphanage, was recognized and discussed the needs an work of the Orphanage. L. W. Alderman also made a good talk on Or phanage work.

10:45—Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions taken up. Re port on State Missions read by J. R. Jordan. Report on Home Mission read by T. E. Staley. Report on Foreign Missions read by T. W. Hearne On motion adopted. All reports were discussed by J. R. Jordan, M. A Huggins. Reports adopted.

11:45—Report on Evangelism was taken up. Report read by J. H Bunn. On motion to adopt was discussed by J. H. Bunn. Report adopted

12:05—Adjourned. Prayer by J. M. Page.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:15—Devotional services conducted by T. E. Staley. It was move and carried to not have minutes of the Association printed until 1st o January, 1925.

1:25—Report on Woman's Work taken up. Report prepared by Mrs W. L. Wright was read by Miss Mary Wright. On motion to adopt wa discussed by M. A. Huggins and J. H. Bunn. Report adopted.

1:40—Report on Sunday schools taken up. Report prepared by Barn Allen was read by J. J. Williams. Report adopted.

1:45—Report on Ministerial Relief taken up. No report on hand wa discussed by R. L. West, J. H. Bunn.

1:55—Report on Christian Education was taken up. Re ort read b D. T. Bunn. On motion to adopt was discussed by D. T. Bunn, M. A Huggins, J. M. Alderman. Report adopted.

2:45—Committee to nominate Executive Board reported as follows Rev. R. L. West, chairman; W. C. Wright, Barna Allen, G. R. Ellis, D. C Haywood, Miss Rebecca Ward, Mrs. D. J. McLeod. Report adopted.

Committee to name time, place and preacher for next session report a follows: Time, Thursday after second Sunday, October, 1925. Place Baptist Church at Star. Preacher, J. H. Bunn.

Rev. R. L. West was elected delegate to Southern Baptist Convention

J. H. Bunn was elected delegate to Baptist State Convention.

A resolution of thanks was offered by R. L. West as follows:

We, the Pastors and Messengers of the Montgomery Association, de sire to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and hospitality extended to this Association by the members of the Center Baptist Churc during this session of the Association. Resolution adopted by a rising vote.

It was moved and carried to allow the clerk $25.00 for work on the minutes of the Association.

3:25—Adjourned to meet with Star Baptist Church, October, 1925. Prayer by L. W. Harris.

Committee on order of business for next session reported a follows

Woman's Work—Miss Rebecca Ward.
Christian Education—Rev. Lee W. Harris.
Foreign Missions—Rev. J. H. Bunn.
Orphanage—Rev. J. M. Smith.
Home Missions—Rev. M. R. N. Caldwell.
Periodicals—Rev. D. T. Bunn.
Sunday Schools—Rev. J. R. Jordan.

State Missions—Rev. J. G. Williams.
Temperance—W. H. Blue.
Evangelism—Rev. R. L. West.

D. J. McLEOD, For Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received for Minute Funds $58.05
Paid D. J. McLeod $58.05

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. BLUE, Treasurer.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

R. L. West ..... Eldorado, N. C.
W. C. Wright ..... Biscoe, N. C.
Barna Allen ..... Troy, N. C.
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D. C. Haywood ..... Mount Gilead, N. C.
Miss Rebecca Ward ..... Mount Gilead, N. C.
Mrs. Jane McLeod ..... Biscoe, N. C.

RESOLUTION.

We, the Pastors and Messengers of the Montgomery Association desire to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and unbounded hospitality extended to this Association by the members of Center Church during this session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. WEST.

Report adopted by rising vote.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

The Recorder is the great denominational organ through which the pastor can receive the information as to the needs of the convention. Also, it gives the same information laity. Every member of the church should take the Recorder or it should be in every home in the south'and. It is stated that one-third of the pastors and two-thirds of the Sunday School superintendent in the state do not take the paper for the sake of the work. Let all us pastors plead with our people to subscribe for and read the Recorder every week, for the information it brings to them.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE W. HARRIS.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The time has past when we question the merits of State Missions. When we view the wonderful growth and development of our churches under the fostering care of our State Mission Board and remember that many of our strongest churches today were once poor, struggling mission points we see the wisdom of our brethren in providing a way to evangelize and train our people within the boundries of our own state.

The progress of State Mission work may be seen in the report of the board for the year past as follows: Total amount appropriated for all departments including salaries and office expenses $125,000, of which $60,000 was paid directly to missionaries; $33,000 was paid toward church buildings, making $93,000 of the total for mission fields. This is more than twice as much as we gave on salaries and church buildings ten years ago. The board now employs 179 missionaries and while it is rather too early to get a full report of the work done for the year, yet so far the number of converts and baptisms have been much larger than any time in the past.

For these things our hearts are filled with deepest gratitude to God, and your committee would urge upon the churches of the Montgomery As-

sociation to aid in every possible way in this blessed work of evangelizing and training for more efficient service those in our own state who are lost and who need to know the truth which makes men free.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JORDAN.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

So serve truly, we must have a vision of loving service. David had a vision of the finished temple. Moses had a vision of the Israelites entering Canaan. Paul could rejoice in prison to see God's kingdom on earth. We must have a vision of seeing our Montgomery one of the state's greatest associations within a few years. Pennuated with the missionary spirit. Our cause now a "small plant" will become a great tree. It's body growing large and strong, its limbs reaching far our to give shelter and protection to those seeking help and comfort.

Its roots striking deep for strength to withstand the storms that may assail it.

God's will is being unfolded in large letters. Let's make no substitute for his plans. The tabernacle was made according to His plan. Even Moses nor any of the wise men could have planned it so well. Both the men and the women had a part in the making. He is leading us to a glorious destiny. Can we ask a greater reward?

Our organizations are fourteen W. M. S.—only eight actively reporting this year—and four Sun Beams. These represent labor, thought and time.

Cheerfully rendered,

MRS. W. L. WRIGHT, Supt. W. M. Unions.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board made a great report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Georgia last May. The Home Board is helping a number of the Mountain Schools. And are doing a great work among the foreigners, Indians and negroes. And also in Cuba and Panama.

And this Board reported this year that they were enabled to help build 200 churches.

The Board reported for 1923 38,770 baptisms. There is still greater things to accomplish in our mission work and what we need to accomplish is more co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. STALEY.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We are taught to be temperate in all things. 1st Cor. 9-27. I am proud to know that we have a nation-wide prohibition law. The success of prohibition does not depend on the execution of its law, but how much we want. Before we can teach effectively we must close our doors to strong drink. Our Lord promised Israel a land flowing with milk and honey on condition that they follow his command. He has promised us today a land free from alcoholic drink on condition that we obey the law, but we must want a sober land before we have it. Thess. 5: 5-8 Ye are the children of light and the children of the day, we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us who are of the day be sober putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HAYWOOD.

REPORT ON EVANGELISH.

The evangelization of the world is surely the great task laid down by our Lord. This task is not for preacher alone, but for all Christians everywhere. Much could be said about the amazing numbers that have been

reached during the period of the work of the 75 Million Campaign. We have carried on the work among the negroes, soldiers, sailors, Jews and the destitute places of our state, throughout the southland and to the uttermost parts of the world. Until a year ago the money paid in on the pldeges of the 75 Million Campaign made it possible for several hundred missionaries to go to foreign fields. And now the Bible command is more nearly fulfilled than ever before; in that we have been able to carry the gospel to apart of all the nations of the world.

The work of evangelism is three-fold. We are to reach the lost and lead them to Jesus. They must be interested in kingdom work after they are reached. And they must be taught that it is their duty to do some definite Christian work. Our evangelism has been lop-sided. We have been reaching the unsaved of the world. But we have failed miserably to interest them for definite Christian work. We have failed in many places to even give the covenant vow to those who come into our churches. The wheel of interest and progress will be clogged if we fail to carry out the last part of the great command; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BUNN.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP.

Since there is no place in our system of church government for Priest, Bishops or Popes, we recognize the lordship of Jesus Christ, and God the Father. We find in Ps. 21;1 the earth is the lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein. In 1 Cor. 6:19 ye are not your own for ye are bought with a price. So then we belong to God, and if we belong to him, all that we own, or possess belongs to him too.

Therefore, our time belongs to Him, and we should spend it in faithful service to him. Not a moment should be lost, or given to the enemy. Second talent is a gift or trust from God, whether it be the ability to make money in the business world or that of rendering service in some specific line of Christian activity, certainly we are stewards of our earthly possessions, if God required the Jew to give the tenth that he might enjoy his favors, can we afford to do less for the glory and kingdom of him who gave His life for us? So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God. Rom. 14:12. Respectfully submitted,

J. M. SMITH.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our foreign board is seventy-nine years of age from eleven missionaries on the field and 250 converts in the mission churches fifty-four years ago when this board was 25 years of age the work has grown until today we have 544 American missionaries on the foreign fields and 2,494 native workers. These are laboring in a territory of millions of unsaved people. Baptisms last year 12,856. We have 1,095 churches with 111,872 members; 1,511 Sunday schools with 76,504 pupils; 860 mission schools with 35,106 pupils enrolled; 54 new missionaries with 204 new churches. While the above statement is inspiring, yet more inspiring is the fact that our opportunity is greater. Anything short of our best in the 1925 program will not be worthy of southern baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. HEARNE.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The new systems and plans which we are pleased to call modern, which we are slowly and cautiously adopting in our Sunday Schools, are soon to be considered only as lower steps in the pathway of Sunday School efficiency. May the light of the new day which is beginning to dawn in some of our Sunday Schools soon be shining brightly in every Baptist Sunday School throughout our land and country.

But what of the Baptist Sunday Schools in the Montgomery Associa-

tion? Are we measuring up to the efficiency standards of the denomination as a whole? I fear not. Yet our statistics reveal to us that we are advancing and at a rate sufficient, if not pleasing to be encouraging at least. The Sunday School has proven its right to our best efforts. Let's press forward to the highest attainments of our ability. Here in the Sunday School perhaps are the greatest possibilities and opportunities for the church, as well as the denomination to center its activities.

The races of the universe are moving upward or downward on the feet of little children, and perhaps the church's greatest opportunity (save the home) in placing and directing these little feet in the pathway blazed out by our precious Redeemer is in our Sunday Schools.

Then to the church that has no Sunday School we would say organize one at once, elect your superintendent and officers at the first opportunity. Then get busy:

First, by enlisting as nearly as possible every member of every family connected with your church by membership, and then begin to enlist in your Sunday Schools. How? Your own plans together with the suggestions and helps you can receive, for the asking from our Sunday School department, headed by Mr. E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C., and the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Second, holding that which you have enlisted, this is absolutely necessary if you would advance in enrollment. And this perhaps is the greatest problem you will be confronted with, the most puzzling and discouraging, and the one that will call for more planning, serious thought and prayer, time and expense than any of your problems. There are many things possible to aid you in this important task. An interesting program each Sunday, plenty of good music of the proper kind, beautifying and making every possible change for comfort, providing rooms for each department or class, good live teachers who have enlisted in teacher training, co-operation with parents, enlisting the children in the song services, picnics occasionally, Christmas trees, etc.

Third. Paul told Timothy if he was to handle aright the word of truth, that he must study. So it is necessary to have teachers that are willing to give sufficient time and talent to prepare the lessons. Who are willing to study and prepare themselves for the work they have set out to accomplish. This can easily be done by the pastor carrying them through the Sunday School manual. Since the Sunday School is the life of the church the pastor should be much interested in its proper development. But he should not try to run it.

Fourth, organized classes are fine where possible for the adults, the fathers' class, the mothers' class, the home department and the cradle roll. Organization is a great force wherever in practice, and holds together where other plans fail.

Fifth and last, but not least, a sufficient quantity of literature suited to each class and department, such as is supplied by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., together with their periodicals and publications suited to each department. Use these as helps. But above all use and study the Bible, make it your text book.

Respectfully submitted,

BARNA ALLEN, Troy, N. C.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The necessity for maintaining our schools, great as it has been in the past, must increase rather than diminish for the future, for the following reasons:

First. Because our institutions must be kept in the front rank along with those of the state in the cultural training that they give, or we cannot hope to keep our Baptist boys and girls in our schools.

Second. Heretofore, practically nine-tenths of our educated ministers and missionaries have come out of our Baptist institutions; and in the nature of the case, these still must be trained in our schools or nowhere. Moreover, the state is rapidly enlarging and strengthening her educational

program, and compelling all her children to be educated. This, of course, means a much more intelligent membership in our churches, and that we must educate a still larger proportion of our ministers and leaders; for an educated membership will demand an educated leadership.

Third. Because of the tendency of some students of science to attack the Bible from the standpoint of science, we must train our God-fearing men and women to meet these scientists on their own ground, and while pursuing all knowledge in all realms, to relate all knowledge and all science to God Almighty. In our schools the Bible is revered and taught as the inspired word of God, and the study of it is required by all.

Fourth. The denominational schools emphasize not only the religious spirit but the denominational principles as well, and thus they help to enlighten and strengthen their students in respect to our distinctive doctrines, and also to enlist them loyally in our Baptist enterprises.

D. T. BUNN.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D., 1869.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Article 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed with prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the chair.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of same, and report annually to this body.

Article 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to inure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion (in writing if requested) and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provision for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.

Table I---Statistical

CHURCH	Pastor and Postoffice.	Clerk and Postoffice.
Lethel	B. I. Little, Porter	John B. Deaton, Mt. Gilead
Biscoe	R. L. West, Riley's Store	W. C. Wright, Biscoe
Beulah Hill	T. E. Staley, Eagle Springs	J. E. Horner, West End
Blackwood's Chapel	A. B. Cranford, Albemarle	W. M. Rush, Pekin
Candor	No Pastor	A. A. Maness, Candor
Calvary	H. C. Byles, Wadeville	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville
Capelsie	T. W. Hearne, Candor	B. L. Sanders, Candor
Center	T. E. Staley, Eagle Springs	J. B. McSwain, Jackson Springs
Dover	J. R. Comer, Seagrove	Frank Hogan, Spies
Eldorado	R. L. West, Eldorado	V. J. Coggin, Blaine
Forks Little River	J. M. Alderman, Troy	J. C. McIntosh, Star
Homer Creek	B. I. Little, Porter	E. P. McLendon, Mt. Gilead
Holly Mount	J. M. Smith, Albemarle	Jessie Green, Canby
Laurel Hill	T. W. Hearne, Candor	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe
Liberty Hill	J. R. Jordan, Spies	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville
Maple Springs	J. C. Thompson, Ashley Heights	I. L. Brown, Seagrove
Mount Carmel	J. R. Jordan, Spies	L. Morris, Troy
Mount Gilead	J. H. Bunn, Mt. Gilead	O. B. Austin, Mt. Gilead
Mount Lebanon	Eli Lawrence, Randleman	E. A. Shaw, Strieby
Pleasant Grove	T. W. Hearne, Candor	J. W. Haywood, Chip
Pine Hill	J. C. Thompson, Ashley Heights	J. R. Lucas, Ashley Heights
Star	R. L. West Eldorado	L. C. Williams, Star
Stony Fork	R. L. West Eldorado	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead
Troy	J. M. Alderman, Troy	C. C. Broughton, Troy
Wadeville	D. T. Bunn, Wadeville	J. L. Ballard, Wadeville
White Crest	L. W. Harris, Eldorado	A. C. Simmons, Mt. Gilead

Table I--Statistical (Continued)

Treasurer and Postoffice.	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Value of Pastor's Home	GAINS				LOSSES			
				By Baptism	By Letter	By Statement	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death	Total Membership
W. H. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	4th	$ 1,000	$	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	41
B. D. Drake, Biscoe	1st-3rd	2,000	.....	2	....	....	5	....	....	....	103
C. J. Dellinger, Carthage	1st-3rd	1,000	.....	23	....	....	....	5	....	3	164
U. M. Rush, Pekin	.....	.....	.....	11	1	....	....	9	1	1	62
A. A. Maness, Candor	.....	825	.....	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	18
D. P. Haywood, Wadeville	2d-4th	.....	.....	2	9	....	....	....	....	1	31
Paulan Lawson, Candor	4th	.....	.....	20	5	....	....	2	....	....	58
.....	4th	6,000	.....	10	7	....	....	....	....	2	156
J. H. Williamson, Steeds	3rd	400	.....	53	....	....	....	4	4	2	249
H. A. Henderson, Eldorado	2d-4th	2,000	.....	3	1	....	....	1	....	1	37
E. R. Wallace, Troy	1st-3d	.....	.....	....	....	1	1	3	....	1	54
.....	2d	3,000	.....	18	3	....	....	....	....	1	150
J. C. Thompson, Canby	3rd	800	.....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	94
D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	3rd	600	.....	10	....	....	1	3	....	....	161
U. G. Hunsucker, Wadeville	1st-3d	12,500	.....	....	2	....	....	4	1	3	138
I. L. Brown, Seagrove	4th	.....	.....	4	....	....	1	....	1	1	57
J. L. Morris, Troy	2d-4th	1,500	.....	11	2	....	....	2	....	1	95
C. M. Capel, Mt. Gilead	full	30,000	10,000	33	10	....	....	1	....	1	247
E. A. Shaw, Strieby	3rd	800	.....	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	72
J. W. Haywood, Chip	1st	1,200	.....	6	9	....	....	6	....	2	109
J. R. Lucas, Ashley Heights	1st-3d	500	.....	12	10	5	....	....	....	....	56
W. H. James, Star	1st3d	10,000	.....	4	2	....	1	6	....	....	102
E. M. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	1st	600	.....	1	3	....	....	6	11	2	69
Edgar Haywood, Troy	full	10,000	.....	....	3	....	3	5	....	1	133
W. H. Blue, Wadeville	1st-4th	500	.....	4	3	....	....	....	....	2	104
A. C. Simmons, Mt. Gilead	1st	400	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29

Table II---Financial

CHURCHES	LOCAL									Home Total
	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S.S. and B.Y.P.U. Expenses	Local Poor	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects	
Bethel	$ 70.00	$	$ 27.00	$	$	$ 6.80	$	$2.00	$	$ 105.80
Biscoe	336.10	116.00	49.10	.....	101.00	87.72	.....	4.53	.....	688.45
Beulah Hill	350.00	43.11	109.53	.....	5.11	.....	38.90	5.00	9.00	560.65
Blackwood's Chapel	135.00	.....	23.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	1.50	.....	164.50
Candor	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	47.50
Calvary	114.70	5.00	24.20	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158.90
Capelsie	300.00	15.00	94.10	133.75	13.23	.....	132.75	1.25	36.75	726.83
Center	20.00	.....	50.00	917.40	.....	30.95	.....	.....	.....	1,198.35
Dover	150.00	.....	63.85	.....	.....	20.00	.....	2.50	6.00	242.33
Eldorado	150.00	.....	50.69	.....	.....	35.50	.....	1.50	.....	300.19
Forks Little River	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	152.50
Homer Creek	100.00	.....	.....	.....	140.50	.....	22.50	.....	.....	263.00
Holly Mount	200.00	.....	25.00	.....	19.50	35.42	.....	3.00	.....	282.92
Laurel Hill	212.50	.....	127.15	.....	.....	82.05	10.00	5.00	35.00	471.70
Liberty Hill	400 00	.....	.....	.....	44.81	.....	.....	3.05	.....	447.86
Maple Springs	125 00	.....	62.01	.....	.....	2.84	12.60	1.00	.....	203.45
Mount Carmel	400.00	15.00	58.00	.....	.....	18.20	.....	4.00	1.31	496.57
Mount Gilead	1,800.00	.....	475.00	1250.00	2250.00	123.09	.....	5.00	.....	3,878.09
Mt. Lebanon	128.30	.....	20.85	.....	.....	14.59	.....	3.50	1.60	168.84
Peasant Grove	200 00	.....	103.00	234.20	.....	15.50	5.00	3.00	.....	560.70
Pine Hill	150.00	.....	.....	.....	85.00	10.00	.....	2.50	15.00	510.00
Star	496 65	.....	81.88	79.40	18.00	105.34	.....	3.00	.....	784.27
Stony Fork	200.00	56.25	.....	25.00	.....	16.00	.....	2.00	.33	332.25
Troy	1,080.00	.....	.....	.....	60.00	240.00	.....	.....	.....	1,380.00
Wadeville	42.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00	.....	2.00	30.50	98.50
White Crest	50.00	.....	.....	45.65	.....	.....	1.95	.25	.....	97.85

Table II---Financial (Continued)

CHURCH	Denominational									Denominational Total	Grand Total
	75 M (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and As. Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	Other Benevolences		
Bethel	$282.53	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	388.33
Biscoe	97.90					40.25				152.80	841.25
Beulah Hill						10.00				10.00	570.65
Blackwood's Chapel	18.00									18.00	182.50
Candor	50.00									5.00	97.50
Calvary						2.25				2.25	161.15
Capelsie						25.00				25.00	757.83
Center	10.00					52.50				10.00	1,208.35
Dover	160.13					52.50				212.63	454.96
Eldorado	58.99									58.99	359.18
Forks Little River	37.15					8.00	14.25			59.40	200.90
Homer Creek											263.00
Holly Mount	61.15					60.00				121.15	404.09
Laurel Hill	206.31					24.00	10.05			240.36	712.06
Liberty Hill	163.50									163.50	611.36
Maple Springs	24.56	2.00	2.00	1.91		10.00		10.97		51.44	254.89
Mount Carmel	111.10									111.10	607.61
Mount Gilead	499.01					223.61				722.62	4,600.71
Mount Lebanon			9.10	9.20	6.05	11.05	9.55	9.10		54.05	222.89
Pleasant Grove	105.93								8.00	113.93	641.68
Pine Hill											510.00
Star	176.81	1.85		2.25		123.41				304.32	1,088.59
Stony Fork	37.37					35.38	8.47		6.62	87.84	420.09
Troy	265.00	20.25		48.80		120.00				454.05	1,434.05
Wadeville	105.00									105.00	581.50
White Crest	9.21					3.78		1.00		13.99	110.94

Table III---Sunday Schools

CHURCH	Superintendent and Postoffice.	Secretary and Postoffice.
Bethel	W. H. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead
Biscoe	W. M. Williamson, Biscoe	C. B. Auman, Jr., Biscoe
Beu ah Hill	J. C. Styers, Jackson Springs	Marie Wiles, West End
Blackwood's Chapel	Sonkey Blake, Pekin	Miss Essie Hall, Pekin
Candor	No school	No school
Calvery	J. T. McNeill, Wadeville	W. T. Haywood, Wadeville
Capelsie	Union	Union
Center	J. B. McSwain Jax Springs	Jentney Smith, Jax Springs
Dover	Frank Hogan, Spies	Glennie Sykes, Ether
Eldorado	H. A. Henderson, Eldorado	H. F. Henderson, Eldorado
Forks Little River	B. F. Reynolds, Troy	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy
Homer Creek	No school	No school
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Canby	Ola McCollum, Canby
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	Miss Virgie Stevenson, Candor
Liberty Hill	U. G. Hunsucker, Wadeville	Ola Hunsucker, Wadeville
Maple Springs	W. W. Boon, Seagrove	Aquiline Ashworth, Seagrove
Mt. Carmel	G. B. Morris, Troy	W. M. Morris, Troy
Mt. Gilead	F. G. Dawkins, Mt. Gilead	O. B. Austin, Mt. Gilead
Mt. Lebanon	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	E. A. Shaw, Strieby
Pleasant Grove	J. L. Richardson, Candor	Claud Beman, Candor
Pine Hill	J. R. Lucas, Ashley Heights	Geo. Robinson, Timberland
Star	G. R. Ellis, Star	Ethel Freeman, Star
Stony Fork	E. M. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Sam Randle, Mt. Gilead
Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy	Theo McQueen, Troy
Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Wadeville	Pethel Ballard, Wadeville
White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Mt. Gilead	Dattie Davis, Mt. Gilead

Table III---Sunday Schools (Continued)

Enrollment Main School								Miscellaneous							
Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3 to 5	Primary 6 to 8	Junior 9 to 12	Intermediate 13 to 16	Senior and Adult 17 and up	Home Department	Total	Cradle Roll	Is School Graded	Is School Standard?	How Many Normal Diplomas?	Baptisms from School	Contributions for Home Expenses	Contributions for Orphanage, Missions, etc.	Total Contributions
5	4	8	5	.....	8	.....	30	....	No	No	.....	.....	$ 6.80	$	$ 6.80
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	....	No	No	.....	2	138.25	20.00	158.25
11	14	.....	10	36	68	.....	108	....	.....	.....	.....	12	69.50	4.00	73.50
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	15.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.45	.....	6.45
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.95	.....	30.95
5	3	8	12	26	33	.....	87	....	No	No	.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	....	.....	.....	.....	3	35.50	.....	35.50
5	6	8	8	7	24	.....	58	....	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	7	8	11	15	.....	47	....	No	No	.....	.....	.....	35.42	35.42
5	10	6	12	15	24	.....	66	....	No	No	.....	8	49.64	10.05	59.69
10	13	.....	18	23	18	.....	72	....	No	.....	.....	.....	14.00	3.96	17.96
3	8	9	.....	.....	24	.....	41	....	No	No	.....	.....	2.84	.....	2.84
7	15	.....	9	11	15	.....	57	....	No	No	1	6	13.64	13.08	26.72
13	14	26	19	27	98	23	244	....	Yes	No	6	18	243.61	.....	243.61
5	8	12	13	14	18	.....	70	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
5	4	11	.....	.....	40	40	60	....	No	No	.....	1	15.50	.....	15.50
6	11	5	15	18	15	.....	70	....	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	28	25	21	35	.....	120	....	No	No	.....	4	105.34	123.41	228.75
8	10	8	12	22	15	.....	75	....	No	No	.....	1	16.00	17.19	33.19
17	19	12	43	37	50	.....	178	50	Yes	No	7	.....	.....	120.00	120.00
7	10	13	18	22	15	.....	75	....	No	No	.....	4	24.00	.....	24.00
6	9	.....	12	.....	10	.....	26	....	No	No	.....	.....	4.78	.....	4.78

Table IV---Woman's Missionary Union

CHURCH	Name of Organization	President and Postoffice.	No. Membe r	75-Million (All objects)	Other Ben-evolences	Total Con-tributions	Enrolled Mis-sion Study
Bethel							
Biscoe	W. M. S.	Mrs. R. C. Kanoy, Biscoe	10	$ 62.40	$30.25	$ 92 65	
Beulah Hill							
Blackwood's Chapel							
Candor							
Calvary							
Capelsie							
Center							
Dover							
Eldorado	W. M. S.	Mrs. R. L. West, Eldorado	5	8.50		8 50	
Forks Little River							
Homer Creek							
Holly Mount							
Laurel Hill	W. M. S.	Miss Myrtle McCaskill, Candor	25	127 70		127.70	
Liberty Hill	W. M. S.	Miss Bonnie Smith, Wadeville	9	15.47		15.47	
Maple Springs							
Mount Carmel							
Mount Gilead	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. H. Bunn, Mt. Gilead	37	232.65		232.65	
Mount Lebanon							
Pleasant Grove							
Pine Hill							
Star	W. M. S.	Mrs. E. T. Poe, Star	15	55.00	4.10	58 85	
Stony Fork							
Troy	W. M. S.	Mrs. P. E. Nordan Troy	12	218.85		218.85	12
Wadeville	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. A. Harris, Wadeville	16	30.29	13.10	43.39	
White Crest							

Table V---Baptist Young Peoples Union

CHURCH	Presidents and Postoffices.	No. Unions	Number of Members	No. of Bible Readers
Biscoe	Miss Hazel Stewart, Biscoe	1	25	
Beulah Hill				
Blackwood's Chapel				
Candor				
Calvary				
Capelsie				
Center				
Dover				
Eldorado	W. D. Henderson, Eldorado			
Forks Little River				
Homer Creek				
Holly Mount				
Laurel Hill	A. T. Munn, Biscoe	1	20	
Liberty Hill				
Maple Springs				
Mount Carmel				
Mount Gilead	W. D. Yates, Mt. Gilead	2	46	
Mount Lebanon				
Pleasant Grove				
Pine Hill				
Star				
Stony Fork				
Troy	Jas. Allen, Troy	1	30	7
Wadeville				
White Crest				

Historical Record of Montgomery Baptist Associaton

Session.	Place of Meeting and Date.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon Preached by	Churches.	Baptized.	Membership.
1889	Bether	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littlejohn	O. Haywood	14	.....	960
1890	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	.....	14	.....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	.....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	.....	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	.....	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	.....	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	.....	.....
1901	Blackwood's Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	.....	.....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	.....	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwood's Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	25	221	2264
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	26	227	2599

MINUTES

OF THE

Thirty-Seventh Annual Session

OF THE

MONTGOMERY Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE 1925

STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

October 15th and 16th

The next session will be held with the Stony [illegible] st Church, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday after the [illegible] unday in October, 1926. Rev. J. R. Jordan to preach the annual [illegible]

OFFICERS

REV. RICHARD L. WEST, Moderator	Star, N. C.
D. J. McLEOD, Clerk	Biscoe, N. C.
W. D. HAYWOOD, Treasurer	Candor, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

W. H. BLUE	Wadeville, N. C.
REV. J. R. JORDAN	Star, N. C.
O. J. THOMPSON	Mt. Gilead, N. C.
MRS. W. L. WRIGHT	Troy, N. C.
J. C. THOMPSON	Canby, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-seventh annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association was held with the Star Baptist Church at Star, N. C., on the 15th of October, 1925, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The association was called to order by D. J. McLeod. Prayer by Rev. W. O. Rivenbark. Song—We Are Marching to Zion. Rev. R. L. West was called to the chair as temporary moderator.

Roll of churches called by Rev. J. R. Jordan—the following delegates enrolled.

Bethel—M. M. Jones, W. H. Thompson.
Biscoe—Mrs. C. B. Auman, Mrs. W. M. Barber, W. C. Wright.
Beulah Hill—J. C. Styers.
Blackwoods Chapel—No report.
Candor—W. A. McMillan, G. K. McDonald, W. D. Haywood.
Calvary—D. P. Haywood, O. L. Dunn.
Capelsie—By letter.
Center—Rev. T. E. Staley, B. M. Smith, J. B. Hancock.
Dover—L. W. Davis, Charlie Comer, F. A. Hogan.
Eldorado—J. A. Kirk, H. A. Henderson.
Forks Little River—J. L. McMillan, Mrs. N. W. Maness.
Hamer Creek—E. P. McLendon, J. L. Craven.
Holly Mount—J. C. Thompson, Miss Jessie Green, Lula Thompson.
Laurel Hill—G. F. Sedberry, Mrs. D. J. McLeod, R. B. Munn.
Liberty Hill—V. G. Hunsucker, Horace Hunsucker, Hansel Morris.
Maple Springs—J. J. Harper, J. D. Lucas.
Mt. Carmel—
Mt. Gilead—D. C. Hayward.
Mt. Lebanon—E. A. Shaw, C. W. Shaw.
Pleasant Grove—Miss Victory Sedberry, L. Parnell, Anderson Deaton.
Pine Hill—J. L. Lucas, Jonah Thomson.
Star—W. L. James, H. L. Lassiter, W. Lassiter.
Stony Fork—W. S. Harris, B. C. Deaton, Cora Harris.
Troy—Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. J. M. Deaton.
Wadeville—J. A. Harris, W. H. Blue.
White Crest—A. C. Simmons, D. R. Dunn.

Permanent organization taken up. The following was nominated for Moderator: Rev. J. R. Jordan, Rev. R. L. West, Rev. J. H. Bunn.

R. L. West elected permanent Moderator. Rev. J. R. Jordan was elected Vice Moderator. D. J. McLeod elected clerk. W. D. Haywood elected treasurer.

Committee on order of business was appointed by Moderator as follows: Rev. J. H. Bunn, G. R. Ellis, Rev. J. M. Smith.

Committee on new churches appointed by Moderator as follows: Rev. T. E. Staley, Rev. A. G. Lassiter, Rev. J. R. Jordan.

11:30 A. M., Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Bunn from Esther, 4th chapter, 14th verse.

Adjourned for dinner at 12:15 P. M.

Prayer by Dr. C. E. Madrey.

THURSDAY AFTEROON SESSION

1:30 P. M., Song and prayer service conducted by Rev. W. O. Rivenbark.

1:45 P. M., Co-operative program taken up, explained and discussed by Dr. C. E. Madrey.

3 P. M., Report on Orphanage taken up and discussed by F. B. Hamrick.

Committee on new churches recommended that Eagle Springs Baptist Church and New Hope Baptist Church be received into this association on vote. They were received and right hand fellowship extended to the delegats, consisting of Paul Fry, Clyde Martin for Eagle Springs, and S. P. Deaton, Mack Dunn, Sam Dunn for New Hope.

Committee to name time, place and preacher for next session was appointed by the Moderator as follows: W. D. Haywood, Clyde Martin, Sidney Harris.

4 P. M., Adjourned until 9:30 Friday. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Smith.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 A. M.—Song, "How Firm a Foundation." Devotional ser vice conducted by Rev. A. G. Lassiter from 46th Psalm. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Jordan.

Report on Sunday Schools read by Rev. J. R. Jordan. On motion to adopt, was discussed by Rev. J. R. Jordan, J. C. Styers, Rev. M. R. N. Caldwell.

Report on orphanage read by Rev. J. M. Smith. On motion to adopt, was discussed by Rev. J. M. Smith, Rev. T. E. Staley.

11:00 A. M., Report on Foreign Missions prepared by Rev. G. V. Stevens, read by Rev. J. H. Bunn. On motion to adopt, was discussed by Rev. J. H. Bunn, Rev. T. E. Staley, Rev. R. L. West. Report adopted.

11:40 A. M., Report on Biblical Recorder. Rev. T. E. Staley to furnish report. Discussed by N. M. Green. Rev. A. G. Lassiter produced a copy of the Recorder published in 1870, which drew lots of comment. Report adopted.

Committee to name the executive board appointed by the Moderator as follows: D. J. McLeod, A. A. Maness, Mrs. W. L. Wright.

Committee on order of business for next session—Rev. J. H. Bunn, Rev. J. M. Smith, D. J. McLeod.

Committee to name representatives to Southern Baptist convention and Baptist State convenion—W. H. Blue, W. A. McMillan, Rev. T. E. Staley.

Committee on new churches recommended that Center Cross be accepted, and was received in the association, and right hand of fellowship extended to the delegates, composed of J. F. Rose, J. W. Cole, Ida Cole.

12 M., Adjourned for dinner. Prayer by Rev. T. E. Staley.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1 P. M., Song, "Christ Receives Sinful Men." Devotional service conducted by Rev. M. R. N. Caldwell from 23rd Psalm.

1:40 P. M., Seport on Woman's Work read by Mrs. W. L. Wright, discussed by Mrs. W. L. Wright. Report adopted.

2 P. M., Report on Evangelisms was discussed without report by Dr. Oscar Haywood.

3 P. M., Report on B. Y. P. U. Report read by Rev. J. H. Bunn. On motion to adopt was discussed by Rev. J. H. Bunn. Report adopted.

Committee to name executive board reported as follows: W. H. Blue, chairman, Wadeville, N. C.; Rev. J. R. Jordan, Star, N. C.; O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. W. L. Wright, Troy; J. C. Thompson, Canby. Report adopted.

Committee on time, place and preacher for next session report. Thursday after second Sunday, October, 1926, with the Stony Fork Baptist Church; Rev. J. R. Jordan to preach annual sermon. Report adopted.

Committee to name delegates to Baptist State convention and Southern Baptist convention report. Rev. J. H. Bunn to Southern Baptist convention, Rev. R. L. West, alternate. Rev. J. R. Jordan to Baptist State convention.

Motion to pay the clerk for services, carried.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the members of Star Church for the royal entertainment of this convention.

3:15 P. M., Adjourned to meet with Stony Fork Church, Thursday after second Sunday, October, 1926. Prayer by Rev. Colon Strickland.

Look up, look around, and look away, and see the vast fields of opportunity. The need is great and laborers few., which is a challenge to our very best service and devotion. The Macedonian cries are coming to us every day. Do we hear them calling, for equipment for service at home, throughout our S. B. convention and in heathen countries? And shall we withhold from them "The Gospel of Christ? which is the power of God unto salvation."

Shall we resolutely set our faces forward? as Paul did to reach Europe —and oh, the blessings that have come to us because of his achievement.

Since that great and memorable morning of the resurrection when Christ appeared to those devout women at the tomb and they ran back to the city with the greatest message ever delivered to man, "He is risen," they have been flaming evangels of the truth.

May the Holy Spirit guide us to the great task of "filling the earth with the knowledge of the Lord; as the waters cover the sea."

MRS. W. L. WRIGHT.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Forty years ago the Baptists of North Carolina began the blessed work of caring for helpless children. Nearly 3,000 have felt the touch of the helping hand since that day. There are in round numbers 600 children in the institution; 110 of these are in the Kennedy Home, our eastern branch. At present there are 83 mothers with 386 children being aided in their own homes—nearly a thousand in all. Seven cottages have recently been equipped with dining rooms and kitchens, thus completing this system for the entire Orphanage. Every cottage is now a complete home within itself, approaching the normal home as nearly as possible.

The school work ranges from the kindergarten up through the high school. The activities of the children through the work hours are to be considered a part of the system of training. The cottage life, playground, industrial features, church Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. activities, constitute the effort to work out a well rounded life.

The Orphanage has enjoyed a good year, especially in health. The support from the regular collections has fallen below what it was a year ago. The treasurer has been compelled to borrow money in order to keep going. The drought has caused considerable loss.

We urge the following suggestions: A once a month collection in every Sunday school; a club of Charity and Children in every Sunday school, and a great Thanksgiving offering from every church and Sunday school. Many churches will find it better to select a Sunday near Thanksgiving day for this offering. Urge that the offering be made equal to one day's work or income, and that it be a real thank offering. Such an offering, along with the once a month giving, will meet the needs of the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted, J. MARVIN SMITH.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder was first printed by Thomas Meredith ninety-one years ago. Since then it has served as organ of the Baptist of North Carolina. It is published in the interest of our Baptist work. It seeks to aid in bringing in the certain reign of Christ. Then we should be interested in the best reading for our homes and children. People are largely influenced by what they read. Therefore we should read the best papers that we could get. Therfore, we recommend the Recorder to every Baptist home.

Respectfully Submitted, T. E. STALEY.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday school fills a distinctive place in the work of every church. It is here we teach and train the pupil in the word of God and endeavor to give each one a larger vision of the work of God's kingdom. To do this work successfully and at the same time systematically every school should be properly graded and each department placed in charge of teachers who have been trained to teach. It is this will require time and effort but the blessed results will more than compensate for all the time and labor spent in the preparation. From the report of our last minutes we find each church in our association has a Sunday school except two. One church reports a union school. We presume that these schools are kept open the entire year and trust the time will soon come when we can report a school at each church and each one using our own denominational literature. We also trust each superintendent will impress on his school the importance of a monthly offering for the support of our Baptist Orphanage and while training the pupils in the blessed work ofGod, help them to learn the joy of giving to the support of this noble institution.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN R. JORDAN.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The great debt of the Foreign Board today is not due to the fact that Southern Baptists are unable to pay, but because of the high pressure brought to bear during the 75 million campaign, and because, by far the greater part of our membership does not pay to missions at all.

When our people inform themselves of the great needs, and the wonderful opportunities on all the Foreign Fields; and when they learn the importance and necessity of systematic and proportionate giving, and put this into practice, then and not until then will our financial problem be settled.

How can we believe that Christ died for all, and not lend a helping hand to those who have not heard, and who have not been taught?

Respectfully submitted, G. VAN STEPHENS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received for Minute fund	$65 66
Check to D. J. McLeod, clerk	65 66

Respectfully submitted, W. D. HAYWOOD, Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D., 1869.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Article 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed with prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the chair.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of same, and report annually to this body.

Article 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion (in writing if requested) and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provision for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.

Table No. I Membership and Church Property

CHURCHES	Pastor and Post Office	Clerk and Post Office
Bethel	M. R. N. Caldwell, Rileys Store	J. B. Deaton, Mt. Gilead
Biscoe	R. L. West, Star	W. C. Wright, Biscoe
Beulah Hill	T. E. Staley, Candor	Done Dupree, West End
Blackwoods Chapel.		
Candor	R. L. West, Star	A. A. Maness, Candor
Calvary	C. S. Crump, Palmerville	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville
Capelsie	C. S. Crump, Palmerville	B. L. Sanders, Candor
Center	T. E. Staley, Candor	A. T. Strother, Jackson Springs
Center Cross	Will Garner, Randleman	John Cole, Seagrove
Dover	Colon Stricklan, Ether	Frank Hogan, Star
Eagle Springs	J. M. Smith, Albemarle	P. C. Morris, Jackson Springs
Eldorado	A. B. Cranford, Albemarle	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado
Forks Little River	R. L. West, Star	J. C. McIntosh, Star
Hamer Creek	J. H. Bunn, Mt. Gilead	W. J. Craven, Mt. Gilead
Holly Mount	A. B. Cranford, Albemarle	Miss Jessie Green, Canby
Laurel Hill	J. M. Smith, Albemarle	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe
Liberty Hill	J. R. Jordan, Star	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville
Maple Springs	J. C. Thompson, Ashley Heights	I. L. Brown, Seagrove
Mt. Carmel	T. E. Staley, Candor	L. Morris, Troy
Mt. Gilead	J. H. Bunn, Mt. Gilead	O. B. Austin, Mt. Gilead
Mt. Lebanon	Eli Lawrence, Randleman	E. A. Shaw, Strieby
New Hope	J. R. Jordan, Star	S. P. Deaton, Star
Pleasant Grove	W. O. Rivenback, Rockingham	C. B. Beaman, Candor
Pine Hill	J. C. Thompson, Ashley Heights	J. R. Lucas, Ashley Heights
Star	R. L. West, Star	L. C. Williams, Star
Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell, Rileys Store	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead
Troy	G. V. Stephens, Troy	Ed Beaman, Troy
Wadeville	No Pastor	W. H. Blue, Wadeville
White Crest	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	A. C. Simons, Mt. Gilead

Church Membership								General Information						Church Property					
Gains			Losses			Total													
Baptisms	Letters	Statements Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Present Members	Regular Days of Meeting	Village (V), Town (T) City (C), Country (Co.)	When Constituted	Revival Meetngs Held During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Val. of Church House and Grounds	Val. of Pastor's Home	Total Val. all Church Property
....	1	....	1	....	....	41	1–3	Co.	.....	1	1	wood	350	1	1400	.....	1400
16	12	....	2	....	....	132	1	T.	1905	1	8	wood	300	1	2500	.....	2500
....	1	....	7	....	....	174	1–3	Co.	.....	1	3	wood	.....	1	1030	.....	1030
....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	....	1	....	....	23	1–3	T.	1922	1	4		.....	....	800	.....	800
12	6	3	....	1	....	52	2	Co.	1922	1	2	wood	300	1	800	.....	800
20	8	....	1	27	....	58	4	V.	1922	1	.....		.....	....	.....	.....	.....
16	7	....	6	....	....	173	.....	Co.	.....	.....	.....	brick	.....	....	6000	.....	6000
....	1	....	....	....	....	16	1	Co.	1893	1	.....	wood	200	1	1000	.....	1000
12	....	....	8	....	2	250	3	Co.	1833	1	4	wood	300	1	500	.....	500
1	4	....	6	1	....	52	2	V.	.....	1	8	wood	200	1	1500	.....	1500
2	....	....	1	....	....	38	2	V.	.....	1	4	wood	225	1	2000	.....	2000
....	....	....	1	....	4	51	1–3	Co.	1760	.....	.....	wood	.....	1	400	.....	400
18	....	....	....	....	1	125	2–4	Co.	.....	.....	.....	wood	500	1	2000	.....	2000
....	....	....	1	....	1	92	3	Co.	.....	1	1	wood	500	1	800	.....	800
7	4	....	3	....	1	166	1	Co.	1849	1	8	wood	300	1	1000	.....	1000
5	....	....	....	....	1	144	1–3	Co.	1895	1	.....	wood	350	1	1250	.....	1250
10	....	1	2	2	....	64	4	Co.	.....	1	.....	wood	250	1	300	.....	300
....	....	....	9	....	1	85	2–4	Co.	.....	1	5	wood	500	1	2000	.....	2000
5	6	....	17	3	1	239	full	T.	.....	1	12	brick	400	11	25000	5000	30000
7	....	....	....	....	....	79	3	Co.	.....	1	1	wood	250	1	800	.....	800
22	6	....	....	....	....	28	4	Co.	1925	1	.....	wood	200	1	450	.....	450
10	2	1	5	....	....	117	1	Co.	.....	1	3	wood	.....	1	1250	.....	1250
41	15	11	2	....	2	119	1–3	Co.	1921	1	.....	wood	700	3	1000	.....	1000
25	5	....	13	....	1	120	2–4	T.	1887	1	15	brick	500	9	11000	.....	11550
16	9	1	7	....	1	100	1–3	Co.	1898	1	4	wood	300	1	2500	.....	2500
8	7	....	6	....	....	142	full	T.	1880	2	15	brick	500	11	10000	.....	10000
4	5	....	7	4	....	103	.....	V.	.....	.....	.....	wood	200	1	500	.....	500
....	....	....	....	....	....	29	3	Co.	1911	.....	.....	wood	.....	1	425	.....	425

Table No. IV. B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. Work

CHURCHES	Presidents and Post Offices	Young Peoples Work			Presidents and Post Offices	The Woman's Work				
		Senior Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Number Daily Bible Readers		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Sunbeams	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes
Bethel					Mrs. Carrie Jones, Mt. Gilead		12			
Biscoe	Hazel Stewart, Biscoe	1	35		Mrs. R. C. Kanoy, Biscoe	12			108 95	108 95
Beulah Hill										
Blackwood's Chapel										
Candor										
Calvary										
Capelsie	Clyde Rich, Candor									
Center										
Center Cross										
Dover										
Eagle Springs	Sue Ellis, Eagle Springs	1	21	4	Mrs. P. O. Hogan, Eagle Springs	1		26 50	39 05	65 66
Eldorado										
Forks Little River										
Hamer Creek										
Holly Mount										
Laurel Hill	Myrtle McDonald Candor		28		Ola Parsons, Candor	1			101 25	101 25
Liberty Hill					Bana Smith, Wadeville	1			3 35	3 35
Maple Springs										
Mt. Carmel					Mrs. Mitt Morris, Troy					
Mt. Gilead	Geo. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	2	25		Mrs. J. H. Bunn, Mt. Gilead		1		175 95	175 95
Mt. Lebanon										
New Hope										
Pleasant Grove										
Pine Hill										
Star	L. C. Williams, Star	2	39		Mrs. E. T. Poe, Star			180 00	110 95	290 95
Stony Fork					Effie Andrews, Mt. Gilead	1		140 00		140 00
Troy	Ethel Howell, Troy	3	65		Mrs. F. A. Wright, Troy			22 95		22 95

Table No. II Financial

CHURCHES	Treasurer and Post Office	For Support of Local Church Work										For Support of Missions, Education and Benevolence										
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Expenses	Local Poor	Minute Fund, etc	Other Objects	Home Total	Cooperative Program (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and Associational Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	Other Benevolences	Denominational Total	Grand Total
Bethel	W. H. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	100 00		6			6 40	22 75	2 00		127 15	23 75					12 00	4 55			40 30	167 45
Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	455 87	21 00	77 20		53 09	97 52		5 00	23 00	732 59	157 25			37 11		71 22				265 58	998 17
Beulah Hill	C. J. Dillinger, Carthage	350 00		92 00				20 60	4 00	1 10	467 70			3 50	4 00		125 35	30 00			165 35	633 05
Blackwoods Chapel																						
Candor	A. A. Maness, Candor	300 00		40 00	343 00	2 00			3 00		688 00	150 00					25 00				175 00	863 00
Calvary	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville	136 67			190 01		8 30	5 00			399 98						9 53				9 53	349 51
Capelsie	Pauline Gillis, Candor	127 00		52 00	20 00			27 50	1 50		402 00											402 00
Center	A. T. Strother, Jackson Springs	175 37			425 00	99 67		10 03	3 45	22 47	735 99											735 99
Center Cross	John Cole, Seagrove	60 00		10 60	150 00	9 20					229 80						2 00				2 00	231 80
Dover	J. H. Williamson, Steeds	150 00		55 00			16 00			7 00	243 00	13 64					15 00				28 64	271 64
Eagle Springs	W. D. Warner, Eagle Springs	233 17		110 00	108 49	20 50			2 00		474 16	140 21					19 11	6 10		12 50	177 92	652 08
Eldorado	Walter Henderson, High Point	150 00				5 00	15 00			50	170 50	54 00					52 00	3 00			109 50	279 00
Forks Little River	Mrs. Beulah Harris, Troy								3 00		3 00	15 00									15 00	18 00
Hamer Creek	W. J. Craven, Mt. Gilead	77 00		65 00	36 00				2 80		180 80						16 50				16 50	197 00
Holly Mount	J. C. Thompson, Canby	200 00		41 10			11 20	4 25	3 25		259 80	40 00									40 00	299 80
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	191 25	90 25	46 50		3 60	44 00		5 86		381 71	128 25	10 00				45 25	5 00			188 50	570 21
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	400 00		23 00		45 00			3 35		471 25		10 00	15 00	8 50				13 00		46 50	521 75
Maple Springs	I. L. Brown, Seagrove	125 00		50 00		6 00		10 00			191 00						16 65		3 00		19 65	210 65
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Morris, Troy	30 00	15 00	14 00		45 75	10 53				385 27				6 65		8 31				14 96	400 23
Mt. Gilead	C. M. Capel, Mt. Gilead	2000 00			100 00	330 66	175 33		6 00		2911 99	434 98			11000		199 97	10 00			751 95	3666 94
Mt. Lebanon	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	108 80		30 00		11 58	12 33		3 50	2 50	158 71			9 75	9 85	8 85	7 45	8 85	6 50	5 00	56 55	215 26
New Hope	S. P. Deaton, Star	27 80			385 00				1 00		413 80											413 80
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	190 00	33 36	41 00		85	22 71	10 54	2 00		300 46				41 85			10 00			51 85	352 31
Pine Hill	J. R. Lucas, Ashley Heights	150 00		117 00	500 00	150 00	30 00	105 00	1 60	9 35	1063 00											1063 00
Star	E. T. Poe, Star	584 56		225 00	106410	5 32	91 58		1 80	17 00	2050 64	189 85					104 12				293 97	2344 61
Stony Fork	W. S. Harris, Mt. Gilead	300 00		16 00	560 00	65 00	20 00	28 35	2 00		791 56	23 21			28 87		52 81	3 96			108 75	1099 10
Troy	Edgar Haywood, Troy	550 00	120 00	300 00		140 00	270 00	40 00	50	20 00	1440 50	150 95									150 95	1591 45
Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Wadeville	160 90		100 00					2 00		262 90	100 00									100 00	362 90
White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Mt. Gilead	50 00							25		50 25						7 00				7 00	57 25

TABLE NO. II, FINANCIAL

CHURCH	TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	For Support of Local Church Work										For Support of Missions, Education and Benevolence									
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Expenses	Local Poor	Minute Fund, Etc.	Other Objects	Home Total	Co-operative Program (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and Associational Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	Denominational Total	GRAND TOTAL
Bethel	W. H. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	[illegible] 10 00				6 40		2 40		118 80			1 95			7 80	4 50		14 25	133 05
Biscoe	B. S. Drake, Biscoe, N. C.	[illegible] 36 00	52 00		22 00	91 37		4 00	216 91	742 62	38 80	27 00		13 85		19 00			98 65	841 27
Beulah Hill	W. F. Hoots, West End, N. C.	350 00	25 00	82 38	11 50	5 00	30 00		3 00	18 46	525 34		14 25	10 00						24 25	549 59
Blackwoods Chapel		80 00					20 00				100 00										
Candor	A. A. Maness, Candor, N. C.	175 00		40 00	257 00	8 00	24 10		3 00	320 00	837 10	75 00					34 00			109 00	946 10
Calvary	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville, N. C.	96 40		35 57	118 10		10 00		2 50		262 47	10 95					7 11			18 06	280 53
Capelsie																					
Center		200 00			7 00	90 85	18 00		3 00		316 95	28 61								28 61	347 46
Dover	J. H. Williamson, Steed, N. C.	150 00		35 00			17 00		2 50		204 50	25 44					38 50	7 32		71 26	276 76
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Hamer Creek	G. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	160 60	40 00				22 40										17 75			50 65	248 15
Holly Mt.	J. C. Thompson, Canby, N. C.	130 00		46 32			12 23	4 25	3 00	70	197 50	42 90								215 34	527 93
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.	209 50		85 00		1 50	21 59		5 00		322 59	177 75					34 34	2 65		215 34	537 93
Liberty Hill	C. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville, N. C.	400 60		51 08	177 50				3 75		632 33			12 87	6 00	13 25				57 25	17 00	86 37	718 70
Maple Springs	T. L. Brown, Seagrove, N. C.	125 00		39 42		1 00		4 35	1 00		168 77			2 00	3 00	5 00	4 00	23 70	7 01	3 00	47 74	216 51
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Morris, Troy, N. C.	300 00		30 00			13 20				343 20					6 67		19 28	4 60		30 55	373 75
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Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville, N. C.	241 14	5 30	46 25			15 00	12 00	3 00	23 86	314 05	44 70								44 70	358 75
Pine Hill	Miss Myrtle C. Stutts, Aberdeen, N. C.	300 00		85 00	100 00	10 00	17 00	30 00	2 55		544 55			18 21			15 00		4 25	37 46	582 01
Star	Mr. E. T. Poe, Star, N. C.	479 00		180 00	140 00	27 30	83 55		3 00	155 05	1658 90	198 05	8 52		6 80	3 50		43 09		259 76	1742 56
Stony Fork	W. S. Harris, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	350 00	5 30		79 00	3 00	20 00	30 00	2 45	3 60	440 73	39 90			15 03		31 30			92 98	541 31
Troy	Edgar Haywood, Troy, N. C.	1000 00	120 00	167 00	2000 00	60 00	300 00		3 00	478 00	5228 00	223 64				14 00	38 80	34 38		370 82	5598 82
Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Wadeville, N. C.	167 00			25 00	95 00	50 00		2 00		337 00	80 00		4 15			21 00			105 15	442 15
White Crest	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	250 00		18 00	230 00		5 95		75		263 70						2 00			2 00	265 70
Center Cross	John Cole, Seagrove, N. C.	50 32		17 00	3 00				1 00		70 32						6 00			6 00	86 32
Eagle Springs	W. D. Garner, Eagle Springs, N. C.	467 25	4 50	75 51	2 30	54 24	6 06		3 00	5 60	556 16	85 00	39 34				30 00			154 34	511 10
New Hope	S. P. Deaton, Star, N. C.	55 00						7 50			62 50								3 51	3 51	66 01

MINUTES

OF THE

Thirty-Eighth Annual Session

OF THE

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

Stony Fork Baptist Church

October 14th and 15th, 1926

The next session will be held with the Pine Hill Baptist Church, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1927. Rev. A. B. Cranford to preach the annual sermon.

OFFICERS:

REV. M. R. N. CALDWELL, Moderator ..... Wadeville, N. C.
JOHN R. JORDAN, Vice-Moderator ..... Star, N. C.
D. C. HAYWOOD, Clerk ..... Mt. Gilead, N. C.
W. D. HAYWOOD, Treasurer ..... Candor, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

D. J. McLEOD, Chairman ..... Biscoe, N. C.
D. C. HAYWOOD ..... Mt. Gilead, N. C.
A. A. MANESS ..... Candor, N. C.
G. VAN STEPHENS ..... Troy, N. C.
REV. J. R. JORDAN ..... Star, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association was held with the Stony Fork Baptist Church on the 14th of October, 1926, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

The Association was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. John R. Jordan. Rev. C. S. Crump led the Association in prayer. Then the congregation stood, and sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

The Association was duly organized, and Rev. M. R. N. Caldwell was elected Moderator; Rev. John R. Jordan, Vice-Moderator; D. C. Haywood, Clerk; W. D. Haywood, Treasurer; and Rev. G. Van Stephens, Publicity Director.

The roll of churches was called by the Clerk, D. C. Haywood. The following delegates were enrolled:

Bethel—M. M. Jones, M. H. Thompson, J. B. Deaton.

Biscoe—C. B. Gunn, J. P. Britt, Mrs. W. W. Barber.

Bulah Hill—Rev. J. C. Styers, W. M. Wiseman, Mrs. W. M. Wiseman, Alon Wicker.

Blackwoods Chapel—Will Cook, Lillie Dennis, Stella Dennis.

Candor—W. D. Haywood, G. K. McDonald, A. A. Maness.

Calvary—D. P. Haywood, Viola McNeil, Andrew Hamilton, Alex Parson, N. F. Byrd.

Capelsie—No Letter.

Center—A. T. Strother, C. C. Burns, B. F. Hancock.

Center Cross—G. C. Rose, W D. Cornelison, J. R. Richardson.

Dover—L. W. Davis, J. H. Williamson, A. F. Comer, O. L. Miller.

Eagle Springs—W. H. Fry, J. C. Martin, J. C. Sullivan, Mrs. P. C. Morris.

Eldorado—V. C. Coggin, H. H. Henderson, J. A. Kirk.

Fork of Little River—No Letter.

Hamer Creek—J. C. Galloway, James Craven, Cladius Dockery.

Holly Mt.—J. C. Thompson, Theo. Thompson, Jessie Green.

Laurel Hill—C. E. McLeod, J. T. Deaton, R. B. Munn.

Liberty Hill—J. M. Hunsucker, Martin Dennis, Oscar Haithcock.

Maple Springs—J. J. Harper, Mrs. J. J. Harper, W. H. Perkinson.

Mt. Carmel—O. G. Hicks, Calvin Gibson, L. B. Morris, G. F. Stoker.

Mt. Gilead—D. C. Haywood, Carl Haithcock, O. B. Austin, Maj. John A. Lisk.

Mt. Lebanon—William Hurley, W. D. Hall, Albert Hall.

New Hope—S. P. Deaton, M. L. Dunn, Tommie Lemons.

Pleasant Grove—L. Parnell, J. A. McLendon, C. C. Blue.

Pine Hill—J. W. Sawyer, J. C. Crouck,

Star—D. B. Archbell, T. J. Ellis, E. T. Poe, Mrs. D. B. Archbell.

Stony Fork—W. G. Andrews, R. L. Voss, E. T. Thompson.

Troy—Marna Allen, Mrs. W. L. Wright, D. C. Williams.

Wadeville—W. H. Blue, J. S. Ballard, Mrs. Alexander.

White Crest—Willis Morris, Floy Dennis, J. W. Todd, Bud Marks.

The following Committees were appointed: Revs. A. B. Cranford, G. Van Stephens, and P. A. Pridgen to nominate delegates to the State Convention.

The following were nominated as delegates to the State Convention; and elected by the Association: Rev. J. Marvin Smith, and M. R. N. Caldwell.

The following Committee was appointed to nominate delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Louisville, Ky., in May: Revs. John R. Jordan, J. M. Smith, Rev. John H. Bunn was nominated as delegate to the Southern Convention, and elected by the Association.

The following Committee was appointed to nominate the Executive Board of the Association: Oliver Thompson, T. J. Ellis, and J. C. Styers. The following were nominated as the Executive Board, and elected by the Association: D. J. McLeod, Chairman; D. C. Haywood, A. A. Maness, Rev. G. Van Stephens, Rev. J. R. Jordan.

The following Committee was appointed for the consideration of time, place, and preacher for the next Association: W. S. Harris, J. M. Hunsucker, and J. C. Thompson.

The Committee reported as follows: The next Association will be at

Pine Hill. The Association to meet Thursday after the second Sunday in October. Rev. A. B. Cranford to preach the Annual Sermon. The Committee also recommended that we have a three day session instead of two days.

The Association accepted the report of the Committee, and it became the rule for the next Annual meeting of the Association.

The Executive Board was appointed as permanent Committee to prepare the Yearly Program for the Association. The program is to be in the hands of all speakers, at least a month before the meeting of the Association. Bro. G. Van Stevens was asked, as the Publicity Director, to place a copy of the Program in the County and Denominational papers some time before the Association meets.

The Annual sermon was preached by Rev. John R. Jordan from the 3rd Chapter of Eph. and the Eighth verse. The sermon was one of the richest the Association has enjoyed for many years.

Adjourned for dinner at 12:30. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Page.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional by Rev. A. B. Cranford.

1:45 p. m.—Report on Biblical Recorder was read and discussed by Brother Green from Asheboro. It was also discussed by Rev. J. M. Page, of Badin.

3:30 p. m.—The report on the Orphanage was read by Rev. T. E. Staley, and discussed by him. Brother Norfleet Gardner, the Orphanage pastor, gave us a splendid address on the opportunity and the need at the Orphanage.

3:45 p. m—The report on Christian Education was read by Rev. G. Van Stephens, and discussed by Prof. Hough of Wingate Jr. College. The following students from Wingate gave us a splendid pageant, entitled "Thanksgiving Ann": Misses Thelma Tadlock, Bessie Baucom, and Messrs. Edward Cole and Gainwell Stroupe.

4:15 p. m.—Miscellaneous business was called for.

Strangers and visitors were recognized, and the Association adjourned with prayer led by President Hough.

Friday Morning Session.

9:30 a. m.—Song—"How Firm a Foundation." Prayer by Rev. J. C. Styers.

The report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity was read by Rev. John R. Jordan, and discussed by Rev. J. M. Page.

The report on State Missions was read by Rev. P. A. Pridgen, and discussed by him.

Report on Sunday schools was read by Brother D. C. Haywood, and he led in a round table discussion of the subject.

11:00 a. m.—Report on Home Missions was read by M. R. N. Caldwell, and discussed by him.

11:30 a. m.—Report on Foreign Missions was read and discussed by Rev. John H. Bunn.

12:00 m.—Adjournment for dinner. Prayer by Rev. J. M. Smith.

Friday Afternoon Session.

1:00 p. m.—Song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Prayer by Brother P. H. Smith.

1:30 p. m.—Report on Temperance was read and discussed by Rev. J. C. Thompson.

2:00 p. m.—Report on Evangelism was read and discussed by Rev. J. M. Smith.

2:30 p. m.—The Co-Operative Program was discussed in a delightful and helpful manner by Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, of Raleigh.

3:00 p. m.—Report on W. M. U. was read by Mrs. W. L. Wright, and a round table discussion followed.

3:30 p. m.—The report on the Hospital was given and discussed by Rev. John H. Bunn.

On motion of Brother John R. Jordan the Association extended a rising vote of thanks to the Stony Fork people for the royal entertainment given the Association.

The Association extended to Brother D. J. McLeod a vote of thanks

for his eight years of faithful and loyal service to the Association as Clerk.

4:00 p. m.—Adjourned to meet with the Pine Hill Baptist Church, Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1927.

Prayer by Rev. T. E. Staley.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

God is blessing our State in a marvelous way. It is developing with a rapidity that is staggering. Capital is pouring into North Carolina, vast industries are springing up and the eyes of the continent are turned toward us. Tides of population are beginning to pour in, and towns and cities are growing with a rapidity that is alarming, and the Christian Statesman has long since discovered that the only way to save the city is to save it before it becomes a city. If our State or civilization is to be saved at all we must plant the gospel and the Church firmly in the village and dominate its growth into the city. This, our State Mission Board is trying to do, but as yet the Board is able to meet but a fraction of the great need. The Board has in the state 145 Missionaries—two of them in our own association. It employs evangelists, enlistment men, student workers in our colleges, Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. workers. It has been seriously handicapped by a heavy debt during the present year amounting to $64,000. A large offering was made on the tenth of October by the Sunday schools in the State. This offering greatly helps to reduce the endebtedness on the Board, but unless our people rally to the call of Dr. Maddry and send in contributions for our Co-operative program before the convention meets in next month our Mission work will seriously be crippled for another year.

Up to October the 1st the Board had received from all sources, including the income from evangelism and gifts from the Sunday school board for Rural B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school work the sum of $69,000. If the Baptists of the State had contributed according to God's plan our Board would have received more than $150,000 instead of the $69,000. Our Board recognizes the tremendous fact that there are 600 churches in our State that gave nothing last year to the support of the Co-operative Program. This is a great taks; it must find a way to enlist these churches in giving Biblically.

In face of these facts, we so earnestly urge that we as pastors preach to our people a sermon on State Missions and urge the Tithe as the minimum from every Baptist. That our people in our association rally to the assistance of our Board by sacrificial giving, especially during the few days that remain before our Convention meets in Wilmington, the city by the sea. That our church treasurers send all funds at once into Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C., and that they remit promptly all funds received for each month to Brother Durham on the first of each month.

Shall we bring all the tithes into our great work, that our work may not be handicapped, but that it may move on toward the possession of its possessions, and as surely as God led the children of Israel into a land flowing with milk and honey, so surely will he lead our Baptists' work into the richest and most bountiful harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. PRIDGEN.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There has not been a time in the history of Sunday Schools that needed the help of the preacher, superintendents, and officers, more than now.

First, what are our church members doing every Sunday? There is not over 50 per cent of church members that are regular attendants at Sunday school. We should have an adequate place of worship arranged so as to suit all sizes and ages. We should have officers and teachers capable of filling all requirements of the scripture.

Let us set out to have a Sunday School in every church in training those out of Christ to love and serve the only one—Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. HAYWOOD.

Our denominational papers have given most hearty commendation of the Home Mission work for the past year. The Board made a glorious report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas, last May.

Notwithstanding the receipts were more than $100,000 short of those of the previous year, the year's work was most gratifying. Conversions and baptisms were numerous. The Home Board for years has been recognized as probably the greatest single evangelizing agency in America. Also the report of the Board shows a most gratifying tendency towards self-support. Mission stations and weak churches helped by the Board are in turn giving liberally to our denominational work—beneficiaries thus becoming benefactors.

Since the Convention met in Houston eleven years ago, the work of the Home Mission Board has gone steadily forward. Since that time, the workers—independent and co-operative—of the Home Mission Board have delivered 1,794,408 sermons and addresses; conducted more than 140,480 prayer meetings; made 3,069,975 religious visits; have added to the Churches through baptism 405,796 members; total additions, 652,312; volunteers for Christian service, 121,895; constituted 2,123 churches, built or improved 4,696 houses of worship, organized 7,148 Sunday schools; distributed 309,753 Bibles and Testaments, circulated 53,537,829 pages of religious tracts. A great record, indeed!

The Board is laboring under a heavy debt contracted not from plunging but from a reduction in receipts for five years past. Retrenchment of the severest sort has been exercised each year. It will be almost suicidal for us to enforce further retrenchment in this great work. This report may well be closed by a brief statement from the last annual report of the Board:

"This is the greatest hour for Home Missions in the history of our country. The problems were never so acute, the demands so urgent, the opportunities so great and the obligations so overwhelming. This conviction is growing with thoughtful persons who realize the significance of America for the salvation of the world. America constitutes at once the greatest field and force in all the world for Christian civilization. Christian statesmen everyhere are beginning to realize this. Problems at home are as serious and complicated as those beyond the seas.

"Our country has become notorious for its disrespect for law, for its numerous murders, for its commercialism and materialism. Nothing but the mighty power of the Gospel of Christ will save us from this deluge of worldly diversion and material prosperity. These things constitute a most serious problem which deserves the thoughtful consideration of our Convention. Our work abroad will advance apace as we lay the foundations at home."

The Board furnishes free of cost excellent tracts and leaflets on all phases of its work at headquarters, 804 Wynne-Claughton Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Your Committee most cordially recommends that every church and individual in our bounds study this great department of our work and pray earnestly and give liberally for its success.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. M. R. N. CALDWELL, Wadeville, N. C.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has closed the eighty-first year of its great service as a clearing house of Southern Baptists for the dissemination of the gospel in the most destitute parts of the earth. These eighty-one years have been filled with perplexing problems, hard work, and often discouragement. But there has been an almost unbroken progress in evangelist achievement and expansion of the Kingdom of Christ. The last year was the best year in all the years of the Board's history and work.

Last year the following results were obtained in our Foreign Mission fields: 13,269 persons were baptized in our Foreign Mission fields during the last Southern Baptist Convention year, a gain of 1,135 over the previous

year. The total membership is now 149,488. This membership is organized into 1,215 churches, 557 of which is self-supporting. These churches contributed last year $444,258, or neary $4.00 per member.

We have on those fields 1,818 Sunday Schools with 76,991 scholars, and 568 women societies with 13,649 members. There are also 574 young people's societies with a membership of 13,868. Of schools of all grades, including kindergarten up to theological seminaries, we had 920 with a total student body of 36,893 before the Board's finances made it necessary to discontinue many of those schools. It is reported that more than 50 per cent of the baptisms was among students in our Christian schools on the Foreign fields.

The Board started the year 1925-26 with a heavy debt and a loud call from the Missionaries for re-enforcement and relief. During the year the Board received from the Co-operative Program $1,071,834.16; in designated gifts $240,613.05; and in total gifts to the Christmas Love Offering $811,344.-11. The debt was substantially reduced, but there was left an indebtedness of $727,000. The women of the South have undertaken to contribute as a Christmas offering about Christmas time $300,000 toward the further reduction of this debt.

The Missionaries have been denied equipment, Church houses, schools and hospitals. Our Missionary Staff is being depleted every year.

Letter after letter has come to Dr. Love stating the fact that they have sacrificed and sacrificed until the pressure of necessity will soon separate them from their work; work which they love better than life itself.

The call is to the individual member of every church. It is the call for loyalty to the cause of Christ. If every member of every church would worship the Lord every Sabbath with an offering of some kind, our debt would be paid, and we could keep our Missionaries on the field. If our Association, and the South, will support the Co-operative program out to the last man, we will meet all our needs. The whole problem will be solved.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BUNN.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We are taught to be temperate in all things. First Cor. 9-27. We are proud to know that we have a nation-wide prohibition law.

The success of prohibition does not depend on the execution of its laws, but how much we want.

Before we can teach effectively we must close our doors to strong drink. Our Lord promised Israel a land flowing with milk and honey on condition that they follow his command. He has promised us today a land free from alcoholic drink on condition that we obey the law, but we must want a sober land before we have it.

Thess. 5: 5-8—Ye are the children of light and the children of the day, we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

For they that sleep, sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us who are of the day be sober putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

Respectfully,

J. C. THOMPSON.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Matt. 28: 19. Evangelism is the great work of the Church. We have at least three forces doing Evangelistic work:

First—The independent Evangelist and church organized. Second—The pastor Evangelist, working through the church. Third—Our staff of preachers and singers employed by our Home Board Department. The following is a report of their work ending May 14th, 1926:

Days of actual service	380
Services conducted	435
Additions by baptism	417
Additions by letter and otherwise	200

Volunteers for Christian service	3
Personal workers conference held	69
Addresses and conferences on Missions	13
Shop and factory meetings	2
Collections for Evangelism	$4,054.90
Salaries and expenses	$6,657.85

According to the report our Home board staff last year lacked only $2,602.95 paying its own expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MARVIN SMITH.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Our Orphanage at Thomasville, and the Kennedy Home now have 587 children to care for. Also 373 children are being assisted under the Mothers Aid plan. Those assisted under the Mothers' Aid plan are getting $5.22 per month, while the cost of maintaining those at the Orphanage, including everything, is $24,92 per capita per month.

Now these children are depending upon the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The Orphanage is forced to borrow money and pay interest. We urge our Sunday schools to increase their monthly collections, and our churches to enlarge the Thanksgiving offerings; and for all our people to give one day's income to the institution. We urge that these gifts be sufficient to clear up all indebtedness on Thomasville Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. STALEY.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, thru its relief fund and its annuity fund, is grappling with a great and growing problem of providing for ministers, their widows and dependent orphans in the best possible way. This Board is located in Dallas, Texas, and has made rapid progress in the work committed to it and there is a growing appreciation of its work on the part of the brotherhood throughout the South.

The Relief Fund

The permanent relief fund is still under $600,000.00 and the relief beneficiaries are receiving on an average less than $150.00 per year. To provide properly for nearly 1,200 beneficiaries of this fund, the Board must have a very much larger income. Still the amount that we now distribute to aged and infirm ministers and to widows and dependent orphans of ministers is bringing peace of mind and a degree of comfort to these denominational wards that is justifiably gratifying.

The Annuity Fund

Members of the annuity fund who have reached their sixty-eighth birthday or who have become permanently disabled, are receiving the maximum amount promised in the membership certificate, namely, $500.00 per year.

Increased Provision Planned

The action of the Southern Baptist Convention, which met in Houston, Texas in May last, in adopting the New Service Annuity Plan, as recommended by the special Laymen's Committee and by The Relief and Annuity Board itself, has been hailed with great satisfaction by thousands of our ministers and by the brotherhood generally. The provisions of this plan mark a distinct advance in the work of Ministerial Relief and the carrying out of these provisions will give to every participating minister, the widows and dependent orphans of participating ministers, within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, a support worthy of our great denomination, when they shall come to require it by reason of age, physical disability or dependency.

Some of the Provisions of the New Service Plan

Some of the outstanding features of the New Service Plan ars as follows:
1.—An age annuity available at sixty-five for every active minister. This plan builds to a retirement annuity of approximately 50 per cent of the

average salary on a basis of thirty-five years of service, i. e., on a basis of an average salary of $2400.00 there will be eventually given an annuity of $1200.00 and so on. There will be guaranteed to every active minister participating in this plan, a minimum of 50 per cent of his average salary up to $600.00. Three-fifths of the retirement annuity will be continued to the widow. 2.—Total and permanent disability prior to the age of sixty-five will entitle the participant to an annuity amounting to 40 per cent of his average annual salary, during the five years preceding disability. 3.—There will be a death benefit to the widow, after the first year of membership, amounting to 75 per cent of the current year's salary of the minister, but not to exceed $1,000.00. 4.—Minor children of disabled ministers will participate in this plan to receive $100.00 a year each, up to age eighteen with certain educational allowances up to age of twenty-one.

For details concerning the New Service Annuity Plan, ministers or others interested should write The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1926 Athletic Club Building, Dallas, Texas, and illuminating literature will be sent promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JORDAN.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D., 1869.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Article 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed with prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the chair.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of same, and report annually to this body.

Article 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion (in writing if requested) and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provision for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.

SUGGESTED APPORTIONMENT FOR THE CHURCHES OF THE MONTGOMERY ASSOCIATION 1927

Bethel	$ 60.00	Laurel Hill	259.00
Beulah Hill	75.00	Liberty Hill	100.00
Biscoe	300.00	Maple Springs	50.00
Blackwoods Chapel	50.00	Mt. Carmel	175.00
Calvary	25.00	Mt. Gilead	800.00
Candor	25.00	Mt. Lebanon	75.00
Center Cross	25.00	New Hope	25.00
Capelsie	25.00	Pleasant Grove	150.00
Center	200.00	Pine Hill	25.00
Dover	200.00	Star	300.00
Eldorado	40.00	Stony Fork	200.00
Eagle Springs	200.00	Troy	600.00
Forks Little River	75.00	White Crest	25.00
Hamer Creek	50.00	Wadeville	150.00
Holly Mount	150.00		

W. M. U.

There are nine Missionary Societies in the Baptist Churches of the Montgomery Association—Mt. Gilead, Wadeville, Troy, Star, Biscoe, Laurel Hill, Eagle Springs, Liberty Hill and Mt. Carmel. The work has been greatly strengthened this year by the work of Mrs. C. S. Connell, who spent six weeks laboring in the churches of the Association.

The work at large is going well. During the ten months ending December 31st, 1925, the women's gifts amounted to $196,661.10. One of the outstanding tasks facing the women at this time is to help pay the debt of Meredith College. They have voluntarily and cheerfully shouldered this burden.

MRS. W. L. WRIGHT.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

At Winston-Salem the Baptists have one of the best equipped hospitals in the South. During the first forty months of its history 5,700 patients were cared for. Two thousand patients are cared for annually, and 500 of these are charity patients. The death rate is the lowest of any hospital in North Carolina.

By using the amount received from the Duke Endowment Fund to supplement the Mothers' Day offering, the hospital has managed to give a good financial report. However, all N. C. Baptists should do their best for this institution that it do even a greater work than it is doing at the present time.

G. VAN STEPHENS.

BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Every Baptist home should have the Biblical Recorder. It is impossible for the Baptists of our State to be rightly informed unless they take the Baptist paper.

Let us make for our Slogan in the Year Nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, the task of helping to get into every home, the Biblical Recorder.

Besides the information that comes about the churches of the State, we have articles from men such as Dr. H. A. Brown, who gives to us rich food for the Spiritual life.

Churches, Brother, and Sister, never be satisfied until the Recorder is coming to our home. And then encourage every member of your family to read it.

The minutes of all the churches show that a very few families in any of the churches take the Recorder. And some churches report, not a single family taking the Recorder. Really we ought to be ashamed of such a condition. Let's make it one hundred per cent this year in Recorder subscriptions.

JOHN H. BUNN.

Session.	Place of Meeting and Date	Moderator	Clerk.	Introductory Sermon Preached by	Churches.	Baptized.	Membership.
1889	Bethel	W. M. Bostick	W. K. Littlejohn	O. Haywood	14	.....	960
1890	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	.....	14	.....	849
1891	Sulphur Springs	W. M. Bostick	J. J. Dunn	J. Jordan	14	.....	787
1892	Forks Little River	H. Morris	J. L. McMillan	H. Morris	14	.....	796
1893	Star	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	L. Johnson	14	.....	875
1894	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	S. W. Fuquay	14	.....	960
1895	Mount Carmel	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	G. L. Merrill	14	48	940
1896	Hamer Creek	W. M. Bostick	I. W. Dixon	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	Dover	W. M. Bostick	J. M. Wright	P. H. Seago	15	120	1089
1898	Bethel	W. L. Wright	E. Lee Fox	W. L. Wright	15	72	1071
1899	Troy	W. L. Wright	A. B. Moore	E. Lee Fox	16	34	1116
1900	Star	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	W. H. Davis	16	.....	.....
1901	Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Bostick	E. Lee Fox	H. M. Ingram	16	.....	.....
1902	Wadeville	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	W. M. Bostick	17	52	1035
1903	Mount Gilead	W. M. Bostick	D. J. Blue	G. W. Henderson	18	94	1253
1904	Liberty Hill	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	.....	18	129	1306
1905	Forks Little River	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. R. Jordan	18	103	1298
1906	Holly Mount	K. C. Horner	C. T. Green	J. W. Cobb	19	44	1337
1907	Laurel Hill	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. G. Williams	20	96	1426
1908	Troy	J. T. Haywood	O. B. Deaton	J. R. Jordan	20	39	1432
1909	Star	Duncan McLeod	O. B. Deaton	Duncan McLeod	21	83	1497
1910	Forks Little River	Duncan McLeod	G. H. Wright	J. S. Farmer	22	77	1537
1911	Pleasant Grove	S. W. Oldham	O. B. Deaton	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1578
1912	Stony Fork	J. G. Williams	S. W. Oldham	S. W. Oldham	22	132	1542
1913	Mount Carmel	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	R. T. Vann	22	134	1707
1914	Dover	J. G. Williams	C. C. Broughton	O. P. Campbell	22	153	1790
1915	Blackwoods Chapel	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	J. M. Page	22	157	1925
1916	Mount Gilead	J. M. Page	W. L. Freeman	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2092
1917	Biscoe	Geo. E. Spruill	D. J. McLeod	T. Sloane Guy	22	80	2062
1919	Liberty Hill	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	Paul Hartsell	22	69	1829
1920	Hamer Creek	Paul Hartsell	D. J. McLeod	J. R. Jordan	23	130	2053
1921	Laurel Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	O. L. Riggs	22	105	1981
1922	Beulah Hill	O. L. Riggs	D. J. McLeod	J. M. Alderman	24	187	2241
1923	Wadeville	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	T. E. Staley	.....	.....	.....
1924	Center	J. M. Alderman	D. J. McLeod	R. L. West	.....	.....	.....
1925	Star	R. L. West	D. J. McLeod	J. H. Bunn	.....	.....	.....
1926	Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell	D C. Haywood	J. R. Jordan	.....	.....	.....

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TABLE NO. 1. MEMBERSHIP AND CHURCH PROPERTY OF MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	Church Membership							General Information						Church Property					
			Gains				Losses														
			Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Present Members	Regular Days of Meeting	In Village (V), Town (T) City (Cy), Country (Co.)	When Constituted	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastors' Home	Total Value all Church Property
Bethel	M. R. N. Caldwell, Wadeville, N. C.	J. B. Deaton, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	38	3	Co.	1884	1	1	Wood	350	1	1400	.....	1400
Biscoe	P. A. Pridgen, Star, N. C.	W. C. Wright, Biscoe, N. C.	5	....	....	....	4	....	1	132	1—3	V.	1905	1	.....	Wood	300	1	2500	.....	2500
Beulah Hill	J. M. Smith, Rockingham, N. C.	R. L. Wiles, West End, N. C.	....	5	....	1	3	3	5	185	1—3	Co.	.....	1	15	Wood	400	1	1500	.....	1500
Blackwood Ch.	A. B. Cranford, Albemarle, N. C.	W. M. Bush, Pekin, N. C.	8	1	....	11	....	....	....	77	.....	Co.	.....	.....	.....	Wood	.....	....	600	.....	600
Candor	P. A. Pridgen, Star, N. C.	A. A. Maness, Candor, N. C.	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	26	1—2	V.	.....	1	4	Wood	300	1	2000	.....	2000
Calvary	C. S. Crump, Palmerville, N. C.	O. L. Dunn, Wadeville, N. C.	9	3	....	....	2	....	....	61	2	Co.	1924	1	4	Wood	250	1	1000	.....	1000
Capelsie	C. S. Crump, Palmerville, N. C.																				
Center	M. R. N. Caldwell, Wadeville, N. C.	J. G. Williams, Jackson Spgs., N. C.	17	....	....	....	....	....	1	137	.....	Co.	.....	.....	.....	Brick	.....	1	6000	.....	6000
Dover	C. S. Strickland, Greensboro, N. C	F. A. Hogan, Star, N. C.	3	....	....	1	2	....	2	250	3	Co.	1855	1	6	Wood	300	1	500	.....	500
Eldorado	A. B. Cranford, Albemarle, N. C.	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado, N. C.	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	29	2	Co.	1921	1	4	Wood	210	1	2000	.....	2000
Forks Lt. River	No Pastor																				
Hamer Creek	J. H. Bunn, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	G. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	13	2	....	....	....	1	....	139	2—4	Co.	1916	1	3	Wood	500	1	2000	.....	2000
Holly Mt.	A. B. Cranford, Albemarle, N. C.	Miss Jessie Green, Canby, N. C.	6	2	2	....	2	....	2	96	2	Co.	1906	1	2	Wood	500	1	800	.....	800
Laurel Hill	No Pastor	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.	....	....	....	....	6	....	1	164	1	Co.	.....	1	6	Wood	250	1	1000	.....	1000
Liberty Hill	J. R. Jordan, Star, N. C.	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville, N. C.	7	2	....	....	2	....	....	151	1—3	Co.	1896	1	.....	Wood	350	1	1250	.....	1250
Maple Spring	J. C. Thompson, Ashley Hts., N. C.	T. L. Brown, Seagrove, N. C.	1	2	1	....	6	4	1	57	4	Co.	.....	1	.....	Wood	300	1	300	.....	300
Mt. Carmel	J. R. Jordan, Star, N. C.	Earl Hicks, Troy, N. C.	6	....	....	....	1	2	1	80	2—4	Co.	.....	1	2	Wood	500	1	2000	.....	2000
Mt. Gilead	John H. Bunn, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	O. B. Austin, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	19	7	....	....	....	....	....	253	Full	T.	1919	1	25	Brick	450	18	30000	5000	35000
Mt. Lebanon	Eli Lawrence, Randleman, N. C.	E. A. Shaw, Strieby, N. C.	5	....	....	....	1	2	2	79	3	Co.	1892	1	3	Wood	250	1	800	.....	800
Pleasant Grove	M. R. N. Caldwell, Wadeville, N. C.	C. B. Beaman, Candor, N. C.	2	2	2	....	13	4	1	106	1	Co.	.....	1	.....	Wood	.....	1	850	.....	850
Pine Hill	J. C. Thompson, Ashley Hts., N. C.	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen, N. C.	19	3	....	....	18	3	....	120	1—3	Co.	1921	1	.....	Wood	700	3	1200	.....	1200
Star	P. A. Pridgen, Star, N. C.	L. C. Williams, Star, N. C.	10	8	2	....	10	....	....	130	2—4	V.	1920	1	15	Brick	500	9	11550	.....	11550
Stony Fork	M. R. N. Caldwell, Wadeville, N. C.	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	2	2	1	....	2	2	4	97	1—3	Co.	1900	1	2	Wood	300	1	2500	.....	2500
Troy	G. Van Stephens, Troy, N. C.	W. H. Shaw, Troy, N. C.	10	5	....	....	1	....	3	153	Full	T.	1914	1	15	Brick	500	11	10000	3500	13500
Wadeville	G. Van Stephens, Troy, N. C.	Miss Mary Martin, Wadeville, N. C.	....	1	....	....	2	6	....	66	1—4	V.	.....	1	.....	Wood	300	1	1000	.....	1000
White Crest	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle, N. C.	A. C. Simmons, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	20	4	2	....	2	....	....	53	3	Co.	1911	1	.....	Wood	200	1	5000	.....	5000
Center Cross	Will Gardner, Randleman, N. C.	John Cole, Seagrove, N. C.	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	1	Co.	1893	1	1	Wood	200	1	1000	.....	1000
Eagle Springs	J. M. Smith, Rockingham, N. C.	P. C. Morris, Jackson Spgs., N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	58	2	V.	.....	1	6	Wood	200	1	1500	.....	1500
New Hope	Will Gardner, Randleman, N. C.	S. P. Deaton, Star, N. C.	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	15	3	Co.	1925	1	.....	Wood	.....	1	500	.....	500

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TABLE NO. II, FINANCIAL

CHURCH	TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	For Support of Local Church Work										For Support of Missions, Education and Benevolence									
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Expenses	Local Poor	Minute Fund, Etc.	Other Objects	Home Total	Co-operative Program (Undesignated)	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State and Associational Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	Denominational Total	GRAND TOTAL
Bethel	W. H. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	[illegible]	10 00				6 40		2 40		118 80			1 95			7 80	4 50		14 25	133 05
Biscoe	B. [illegible] Drake, Biscoe, N. C.	[illegible]	36 00	52 00		22 00	91 37		4 00	216 91	742 62	38 80	27 00		13 85		19 00			98 65	841 27
Beulah Hill	W. F. Hoots, West End, N. C.	350 00	25 00	82 38	11 50	5 00	30 00		3 00	18 46	525 34		14 25	10 00						24 25	549 59
Blackwoods Chapel		80 00					20 00				100 00										
Candor	A. A. Maness, Candor, N. C.	175 00		40 00	257 00	8 00	24 10		3 00	320 00	837 10	75 00					34 00			109 00	946 10
Calvary	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville, N. C.	96 40		35 57	113 10		10 00		2 50		262 47	10 95					7 11			18 06	280 53
Capelsie																					
Center																					
Dover	J. H. Williamson, Steed, N. C.	200 00			7 00	90 85	18 00		3 00		316 95	28 61								28 61	347 46
Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado, N. C.	150 00		35 00			17 00		2 50		204 50	25 44					38 50	7 32		71 26	276 76
Forks of Little River		60 00		36 20		5 00	17 52		50		119 22	28 25					15 75			44 00	163 22
Hamer Creek	G. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead, N. C.								1 10	5 50	469 11	80 00								80 00	549 00
Holly Mt.	J. C. Thompson, Canby, N. C.	360 00	40 00				22 40														
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.	130 00		46 32			12 23	4 25	3 00	70	197 50	42 90					17 75			50 65	248 15
Liberty Hill	C. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville, N. C.	91 50		85 00		1 50	21 59		5 00		322 59	177 75					34 35	2 65		215 34	537 93
Maple Springs	T. L. Brown, Seagrove, N. C.	109 60		51 08	177 50				3 75		632 33				12 87	6 00	13 25			32 12	664 45
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Morris, Troy, N. C.	125 00		39 42		1 00	4 35		1 00		168 77				2 00	3 60	5 60	4 00		15 20	183 97
Mt. Gilead	M. [illegible] Carnel, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	200 00		30 00			13 20				343 20						6 67			19 87	363 07
Mt. Lebanon	E. A. Shaw, Strieby, N. C.	2009 00		165 00		375 00	150 00	10 00	5 00	50 00	2735 00	190 00		55 00	384 75	12 42	137 00	22 50	63 00	28 48	2763 48
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville, N. C.	310 50					14 12		3 50	2 00	330 13			5 40	18 60		15 35	4 00		43 35	373 48
Pine Hill	Miss. Minnie C. Stutts, Aberdeen, N. C.	[illegible]	5 00	46 25			15 00	12 00	3 00	23 86	311 07	44 75								44 70	355 77
Star	Mr. E. T. Poe, Star, N. C.	300 00		85 00	100 00	10 00	17 00	30 00	2 55		544 55			18 21			15 00		4 25	37 46	582 01
Stony Fork	W. S. Harris, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	170 00		180 00	140 00	27 30	83 55		3 00	15 05	1058 90	198 05	8 52		6 80	3 70		43 00		259 76	1742 26
Troy	Edgar Haywood, Troy, N. C.	360 00	5 30		79 00	3 00	20 00	30 00	2 45	3 60	440 73	39 90			15 03		31 30			92 98	541 21
Wadeville	W. H. Bize, Wadeville, N. C.	[illegible]	120 00	167 00	2000 00	60 00	300 00		3 00	175 00	3523 00	223 64				14 30	98 80	34 38		370 82	3893 82
White Crest	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	167 00			25 00	95 00	50 00		2 00		337 00	80 00		4 15			21 00			105 15	442 15
Center Cross	John Cole, Seagrove, N. C.	75 00		18 00	230 00		5 95			75	203 70						2 00			2 00	205 70
Eagle Springs	W. D. Warner, Eagle Springs, N. C.	75 32		17 00	3 00				1 00		96 32						6 00			6 00	102 32
New Hope	S. P. Deaton, Star, N. C.	261 25	4 50	75 51	2 30	54 24	6 06		3 00	5 00	356 13	85 00	39 34				30 00			154 34	541 10
		75 00						7 50			62 50						3 51			3 51	66 01

TABLE NO. III, SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church?	Superintendents and Post Offices	Secretaries and Post Offices	Sunday School Enrollment									Special Information							
				Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6-8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Young People 17-24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from school.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanages, etc.	Does Your Church House Provide for All Departments and Classes?
Bethel	Co.	J. B. Deaton, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	4	80		8			10			28	19	No	No		3	253 17	17 00	
Biscoe	V.	J. P. Britt, Biscoe, N. C.	C. B. Auman, Biscoe, N. C.	10									100	84	No	No					
Beulah Hill	Co.	N. A. Moore, Carthage, N. C.	Flossie Wiseman, West End, N. C.	7	20	10	15	10	30	16			108	65	yes	yes				40 71	
Blacks Woods Chapel	Co.	Luther Burris, Pekin, N. C.	Miss Essie Hall, Pekin, N. C.	5									129					3			
Candor	V.	W. B. Jordan, Candor, N. C.	A. A. Maness, Candor, N. C.	7									67	48	No	No				10 00	
Calvary	Co.	J. T. McNeil, Wadeville, N. C.	W. T. Haywood, Wadeville, N. C.	5	10			8		17			40	40	No	No		8			
Center	Co.	J. C. Styers, Jackson Springs, N. C.	J. G. Williams, Biscoe, N. C.	5	13	30							57					17			
Dover	Co.	F. A. Hogan, Star, N. C.		5					54				102	50						1 75	
Eldorado	Co.	H. H. Henderson, Eldorado, N. C.	Fay Henderson, Eldorado, N. C.	5	5	4		12	10	4		1	41	30				13			
Hamer Creek	Co.	G. H. Thomas, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	J. C Galloway, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	7									50					6			
Holly Mt.	Co.	J. C. Thompson, Canby, N. C.	Chesley May Green, Canby, N. C.	6		10	14	15		14			59	72					21 59	14 29	
Laurel Hill	Co.	R. L. Myers, Candor, N. C.	Austin McCaskill, Candor, N. C.	7	12		10		20	12			60					6	15 55	19 73	
Liberty Hill	Co.	W. G. Hunsucker, Wadeville, N. C.	Iola Hunsucker, Wadeville, N. C.	10	15		20	22		16			73	65							
Maple Springs	Co	J. D. Lucas, Seagrove, N. C.	Delpha King, Steeds, N. C.	4			8	8		14			34	22				6		28 57	
Mt. Carmel	Co.	G. B. Morris, Troy, N. C.	W. M. Morris, Troy, N. C.	8	11		14	19		16			67	38				18		18 30	yes
Mt. Gilead	T.	O. B. Austin, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	18	32	34	33	20	38	39	23	21	258	140	yes	No	6				
Mt. Lebanon	Co.	C. W. Shaw, Strieby, N. C.	E. A. Shaw, Strieby, N. C.	8	11	12	8	12	17	16			84	44				2			
Pleasant Grove	Co.	J. L. Robinson, Candor, N. C.	Paul Hicks, Troy, N. C.	6		16	16	12	10	10			50	35						26 79	
Pine Hill	Co.	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen, N. C.	Noah Brown, Aberdeen, N. C.	6	7	8	14	18	9	18			80	45					2 50	8 00	
Star	V.	G. R. Ellis, Star, N. C.	Miss Ethel Freeman, Star, N. C.	11	43	18	19	22		47			160	120			2	9	118 03	105 07	
Stony Fork	Co.	E. M. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Mrs. O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	7									65	35				2			
Troy	T.	J. S. Edwards, Troy, N. C.	Miss Eula Lassiter, Troy, N. C.	17	36	14	30	58	42	31			238	130	yes		5	9		142 80	yes
Wadeville	V.	W. H. Blue, Wadeville, N. C.	George Poole, Wadeville, N. C.	6									80							11 00	
White Crest	Co.	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	Myrtle Morris, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	5	25		40						70					3	269 70	2 00	
Center Cross	Co.	No report on Sunday School																			
Eagle Springs	V.	P. C. Morris, Jackson Springs, N. C.	Paul Fry, West End, N. C.	8		24	19	8	16	23			98	48					30 14	86 18	
New Hope	Co	S. P. Deaton, Star, N. C.	Merta Lemons, Star, N. C. (No Report)																		

TABLES IV AND V, B. Y. P. U. AND W. M. U. WORK

CHURCHES	The Young People's Work										
	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions.	Total Unions.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Number Daily Bible Readers.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.
Bethel	Co.										
Biscoe	V.	1		1	2	20		12	32		
Beulah Hill	Co.										
Blackwoods Chapel	Co.										
Candor	V.										
Calvary	Co.										
Center	Co.										
Dover	Co.										
Eldorado	Co.		1				6		6		
Hamer Creek	Co.										
Holly Mt.	Co.										
Laurel Hill	Co.										
Liberty Hill	Co.										
Maple Spring	Co.										
Mt. Carmel	Co.										
Mt. Gilead	T.	1	1		2	24	18		42		
Mt. Lebanon	Co.										
Pleasant Grove	Co.										
Pine Hill	Co.										
Star	V.	1				32			32	16	18
Stony Fork	Co.		1	1	2		24	20	44	10	12
Troy	T.										
Wadeville	V.										
White Crest	Co.										
Center Cross	Co.										
Eagle Springs	V.	1		1	2	15		11	26		
New Hope	Co.										

CHURCHES	The Woman's Work														
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Near Aberdeen, N. C.

October 13th and 14th, 1927

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Director of Centennial Work, Dr. Oscar Haywood....Mt. Gilead, N. C.

Delegates to the Baptist State Convention.....G. Vann Stephens, A. B. Cranford.

Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.....J. A. Hunnicutt

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The next session will be held with the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October, 1928.

NOTE—The Clerk most earnestly requests that all reports be typewritten and suggests that it would not be a bad idea for the name to be added with a machine.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D., 1869.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Article 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed with prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the chair.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of same, and report annually to this body.

Article 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion (in writing if requested) and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provisions for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spiritually; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to do just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, mindful to the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE 1928 SESSION

Thursday Morning

9:30—Song and prayer service.
9:45—Enrollment of delegates.
10:00—Election of officers.
Petitionary letters.
Appointment of committees for the session.
Appointment of standing committees.
Report of special committees.
Report of standing committees.
Report of other committees.
Miscellaneous business.
10:30—Co-operative program.
Baptist Hospital—A. A. Manus.
10:40—Ministerial relief—W. D. Warner.
11:10—Annual sermon—J. Allen Hunnicutt.
12:00—Dinner.

Afternoon

1:00—Song and prayer service.
1:10—Co-operative program continued.
State Missions—Carl Williams.
1:20—Home missions—W. C. Wright.
1:40—Foreign missions—W. J. McLeod.
2:00—Education—Dr. Oscar Haywood.
2:20—Address—The Unified Program—Dr. Charles E. Madrey, General Secretary.
Adjourn.

Friday Morning

9:30—Son and prayer service.
9:40—Business.
10:00—Temperance—J. A. Kirk.
10:20—Periodicals—Mrs. P. C. Nordon.
10:40—Orphanage—Miss Fay Nelson.
11:10—Woman's Work—Mrs. T. H. Olive.
11:40—
12:00—Dinner.

Friday Afternoon

1:00—Song and prayer service.
1:10—Sunday School Work—J. S. Edwards.
1:30—B. Y. P. U. Work—Earl Hicks.
1:40—State Worker.
2:10—Stewardship—D. C. Haywood.
2:30—Final business session.
2:40—Keynote address for new year's work—Dr. Oscar Haywood.

The thirty-ninth annual session of the Montgomery Baptist Association met with the Pine Hill Baptist Church, near Aberdeen, at 10 A. M., Thursday, October 13, 1927.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. M. R. N. Caldwell. Song: We'll Work Till Jesus Comes, lead by Brother George Wallace. Devotional exercises by Rev. J. Marvin Smith, reading from the 12th chapter of Romans. Prayer by Rev. A. B. Cranford.

A roll call of the churches showed that a large majority of them were represented and the Association proceeded to elect its officers.

Rev. G. Vann Stephens, of Troy, was elected Moderator.
Rev. J. Allen Hunnicutt, of Mt. Gilead, Clerk.
D. C. Haywood, of Mt. Gilead, Treasurer.

Rev. J. Reece Jordon, of Star, Historian.
Rev. H. B. Humphrey, of Troy, Director.

The Moderator called for a report from the program committee for the present session. This committee reported with a program calling for a three days session of the Association. Upon motion by J. A. Hunnicutt that a committe be appointed to so arrange the program as to complet the session within two days, which was by unanimous vote, the following were appointed on the committee—J. A. Hunnicutt, J. C. Styres and G. M. Harris. This committee reported back to the body in session and the order follows in the minutes was adopted. The report on Christian Education was presented by J. A. Hunnicutt as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Just as the future of the state is bound up in political and social education so also is the future of the church bound up in religious education. The only basis for a reasonable forecast, precarious at best, is acquaintance with what has happened in the past under similar circumstances. An examination of a number of crisis through which the christian church has come gives ground for the judgment that the future success or failure of the church is closely bound up with the success or failure of the growing effort to provide an adequate moral and christian educational system. The church has again and again faced the threat of failure before the advance of secular forces, fortified by secular scholarship. Each time it has found powerful and adequate aid in great christian educators who have met the challenge of critical and conservative thinking without the church by providing for still better thinking within. Reformers and counter reformers alike found their best means of conquest to be educational means. The church and education are inter-dependent and their alliance has been long and often proved.

The twentieth century has released two mighty forces for the church to deal with. Namely, industrial expansion and social restlessness. These forces can only be made constructive by a people capable of discerning between good and evil. The ability of an institution to so indicate the principles of righteousness into its pupils alone justifies its existence. Without making individual comparisons it can justly be said that scholarship campus life, environment, spirit and Christian atmosphere are as clean, enabling and wholesome at Baptist schools as can be found anywhere. Moreover, the distinction between good and evil is distinctively and emphatically made and taught in their class rooms.

The task in Christian education is two-fold. First, to develop and proclaim in the name of the church an interpretation of life that will win on its own merits in a civilization accustomed to the best thought of careful secular investigators. Second, to encourage Christian men and women to be as mercilessly critical of slovenly or dishonest thinking both without the church and within, as the most scrupulous of secular scholars can be. In no other way can the church obtain or deserve the respect of intelligent and honest scholars and thinkers, or be the constructive force in civilization it ought to be.

If Christian education is to aid us in reaching the above goals there are two things the local church and individual Christian must do. First, be more sympathetic and less critical towards our colleges since they of necessity must teach science and philosophical theories of life and the universe. These are taught in state schools, published in the press, circulated in libraries, and in numerous other ways brought before our people. It is far better that our colleges direct the students through the rapids than they be let drift alone. Second, we ought to give our schools the financial support they justly deserve. Information coming from the secretary of education, the schools themselves, the press observation, all other sources and our own observation, show all our schools active, alert, growing, and loyal to the highest ideals of Christian education. No difficulties are found in filling all our schools with students, no difficulties encountered in maintaining for them a love in the hearts of the students and alumni. But we have trouble

in financing them adequately. Such ought not to be in this respect.

Recommendations: First, that we commend the personnel of our schools for what they are doing and pledge our loyal support and prayers.

Second, that we commend our educational secretary and his board for their far-sightedness in seeking to provide an adequate Christian educational system for North Carolina Baptists.

Third, that we enter wholeheartedly into the North Carolina Baptist Centennial campaign for 1930 and that an associational director be appointed to work with the educational board in accordance with the plans suggested by the same. And that we urge our people to give bountifully to this worthy and needed cause.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HUNNICUTT.

The report was discussed by J. A. Hunnicutt and Rev. C. R. Beech, who represented the educational board of the state convention.

The report was duly adopted.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. Cranford.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Called to order by Moderator. Song and prayer service led by George Wallace. Called for churches to become members of this body. Asbery and Deep Creek presented letters and articles of faith. Whereupon the Moderator appointed J. M. Smith, P. R. Green and J. C. Beckwith to consider their application and report at once. The committee made a recommendation that the churches be received. Upon motion, the churches were admitted to membership in the Association and the delegates were given the right hand of fellowship by the Moderator.

The following committees were appointed: Time and place—J. C. Thompson, A. L. Hunsuckle, Mrs. P. C. Morris.

Upon motion the following reports on the co-operative program were read consecutatively and discussed by Rev. C. H. Morris, of Cary, who represented the State Mission Board: State Missions—Rev. J. R. Jordan, absent but report sent in to be read. Baptist Hospital—Rev. A. G. Lassiter, absent but report sent in to be read. Home Missions—Rev. J. M. Smith. Foreign Mission—Rev. H. B. Humphrey. These reports were duly adopted.

Upon motion the association adjourned to meet at 10 A. M. Friday, October 14, 1927.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Association called to order by the Moderator. Song and prayer service led by Rev. J. C. Thompson.

The report on the Baptist Orphanage was read by Rev. A. B. Cranford:

ORPHANAGE REPORT.

The Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home now have 583 children in their care. Also, 373 children are being assisted under the Mothers' Aid plan. Those assisted under the Mothers' Aid plan are getting $5.22 per month, while the cost of maintaining those at the Orphanage including everything is $24.92 per capital per month. These children are depending on this and other associations for support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CRANFORD.

The Orphanage work was admirably presented by Rev. C. H. Gardner, pastor of the Baptist church at the Orphanage.

The report was duly adopted.

The following report on the Biblical Recorder was read and discussed by Rev .M. R. N. Caldwell.

REPORT ON THE RECORDER.

The Recorder should be in the home of every Baptist within the State for the following reasons:

1. That is the property of the Baptists, of North Carolina.
2. It is the source of denominational information.
3. It is the medium through which all the Baptists may express their interpretations on the great problems confronting the kingdom work throughout the State.
4. It offers all the leaders of the church space to give their best thoughts to the general brother, and sisterhood within the State.
5. It invites each individual to give the statistics of all their success in soul-winning, and gifts to the spread of the Gospel.
6. Your committee is grieved to find that many of our Baptist homes are without the Recorder, that only a few in number compared to the great body of Baptists read the Recorder.

Let's all labor and pray that this source of information may have free access to all the Baptists within the State.

Signed: REV. M. R. N. CALDWELL.

Rev. W. R. Beech, Biblical Recorder representative, was present and gave a fine discussion of the Recorder.

The Sunday school report was called for but Mr. W. H. Blue was absent and had not sent in the report. The Clerk was instructed to obtain the report and print it in the minutes.

The report on the B. Y. P. U. work was read by Mr. Theo McQueen and duly adopted after an inspiring discussion by the State B. Y. P. U. president, Rev. C. H. Gardner.

The B. Y. P. U. work started about 15 years ago. It was hard to get people to believe that training young people was the thing to do then. But now there is a great difference. People have realized that the thing to do is train the young people. The work has growed by leaps and bounds, and is still going.

We now have in North Carolina about 2,066 B. Y. P. U. organizations, with approximately 60,000 members. We had 137 unions that made the standard all in one quarter. This is fine, but we need to do a lot more. Just think how many unions failed to make the standard, when all should do it. And there is something still worse. We have 1,287 churches without any unions. There is a lot to do but we have some good help if we will use it. Mr. Perry Morgan is general secretary. He is now in his seventh year. Miss Winnie Pickett is secretary of the Junior and Intermediate work. She is in her second year. Alma Massey works in the office and sends out tracts and gives out study course awards for taking a study course in certain books. There were 14,005 awards given out last year. Marguerite Harrison, Goldsboro, N. C., and Mary Frances Biggers, Salisbury, N. C., are field workers to help in any way they can.

There were five regional conventions in the State last year and five this, in different places.

State B. Y. P. U. convention at Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. About 200 attended. We only have about 12 unions in our association. We do

not have a union in half of our churches and we haven't got any that have made the standard.

Let's work hard and encourage the young people and give them the training they need. Let's try to have one union if no more in each church.

THEO McQUEEN.

The following committees were appointed to report back to the body in session: Executive committee—C. H. Haithcock, O. E. Haywood, F. W. Hooch.

Delegates to State Convention and to the Southern Baptist Convention—W. D. Warner, W. M. Rush, J. C. Styres.

To nominate an Orphanage representative for the Association—J. C. Styres, J. C. Thompson and A. B. Cranford.

Rev. H. B. Humphrey made a motion that delegates be enrolled at each Association by the passing at cards at the beginning of each session. The motion was duly adopted.

Upon motion the body adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Association called to order by the Moderator. Song and prayer service led by Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt.

Report of committees.

The committee on time and place reported that the next meeting of this body would be held with Mount Carmel Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October, 1928.

Executive committee for the ensuing year: W. D. Warner, J. R. Jordon, M. R. N. Caldwell, J. A. Hunnicutt, J. C. Beckwith.

Delegates to the State Convention: Rev. G. Vann Stephens, Rev. A. B. Cranford.

Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt.

Associational Representative for the Orphanage: Miss Fay Nelson.

The selecting of an Associational Centennial director was referred to the executive committee.

Upon motion by Rev. J. C. Styres, which was duly carried, the Clerk was instructed to print the church covenant in the minutes of the Association.

The following report on the Woman's work was read by Mrs. P. C. Morris:

ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WOMAN'S WORK.

At least one writer of note says that long before there was a church there was a small missionary band of workers. For 18 centuries the churches wondered far from their Master's commission. William Cary, Adoniran Judson and Luther Rice brought them back to their only basis for existence, namely missionary work. The forming of missionary societies has brought new life into all our church life.

In 1888 32 women met in Richmond and organized the W. M. U., an auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. The purpose of which is to stimulate a missionary spirit and the grace of giving among our people.

The W. M. U. fosters the following organizations: Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Girls Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors and the Sunbeams.

Through invested funds the Margaret Fund for educating missionaries children is provided. The Training School, at Louisville, Ky., is supported by the W. M. U., and the valuable courses of the seminary made available to the students. Each has a trustee for the Margaret Fund and also the Training School.

The W. M. U. of the Montgomery Association was organized some 20 years ago. While our progress has not been rapid we have gone forward. Under the present circle plan of organization we can make great progress if the pastors and deacons will help us.

While all mile stones are significant the 40th is especially so. The Ruby has long been the symbol of the 40th anniversary of a wedding, not only because it was the sign of 40 years of union but because it signifies the spirit of sacrifice. It is fitting then that the W. M. U. should celebrate in a fitting way the 40th year of our work as "Laborers with God."

"What shall we render unto the Lord for all his benefits" to us as a missionary union and as individuals? Obedience is always better than sacrifices, and as we enter upon a more definite program of enlistment we are inducing others to obey the Great Commission.

Many of our young people have been lured by the call of the world and have become "Lovers of pleasure other than lovers of God." Let us go forth determined to enlist our young people in the work of the Lord.

May the year 1928 be memorable in both gifts and enlistments.

MRS. P. C. MORRIS.

Pending adoption the report was discussed by Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt by request. The report was duly adopted.

Rev. W. H. Stallings was not present with a report on Stewardship, neither was Rev. Eli Lawrence with a report on Temperance. While these two important matters are not included in the minutes, the Association is strongly backing these important phases of our civic and Christian life.

The following report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity was read and discussed by Rev. J. C. Styres.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITIES.

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is grappling with a great and growing problem of providing for ministers, their widows and dependent orphans in the best possible way. This Board is located in Dallas, Texas, and has made rapid progress in the work committed to it and there is a growing appreciation of its work on the part of the brotherhood throughout the South.

The Relief Fund. The permanent relief fund is still under $600,000.00 and the relief beneficiaries are receiving on an average less than $150.00 per year. To provide properly for nearly 1,200 beneficiaries of this fund, the Board must have a very much larger income. During the year 1928 the Board assisted 1,145 aged ministers, widows and orphans, 100 of these were in North Carolina.

The Annuity Fund. Members of the Annuity Fund who have reached their sixty-eighth birthday or who have become permanently disabled, are receiving the maximum amount promised in the membership certificate, namely $500.00 per year.

Increased Provisions Planned. The New Service Annuity Plan, as recommended by the special Laymen's committee and by the Relief and Annuity Board itself, has been hailed with great satisfaction by thousands of our ministers and by the brotherhood generally. The provisions of this plan mark a distinct advance in the work of the Ministerial Relief and the carrying out of these provisions will give to every participating minister,

the widows and dependent orphans of participating ministers, within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention, a support worthy of our great denomination, when they shall come to require it by reason of age, physical disability or dependency.

Some of the Provisions of the New Service Plan. Some of the outstanding features of the New Service Plan are as follows: 1. An age annuity available at sixty-five for every active minister. This plan builds to a retirement annuity of approximately 50 per cent of the average salary on a basis of thirty-five years of service. There will be guaranteed to every active minister participating in this plan, a minimum of 50 per cent of his average salary up to $600.00. Three-fifths of the retirement annuity will be continued to the widow. (2). Total and permanent disability prior to the age of sixty-five will entitle the participant to an annuity amounting to 40 per cent of his average annual salary, during the five years preceding disability. (3). There will be a death benefit to the widow, after the first year of membership, amounting to 75 per cent of the current year's salary of the minister, but not to exceed $1,000.00. (4). Minor children of disabled ministers will participate in this plan to receive $100.00 a year each, up to age eighteen with certain educational allowances up to age of twenty-one.

For details concerning the New Service Annuity Plan, ministers or others interested should write the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist convention, 1926 Athletic Club Building, Dallas, Texas, and illuminating literature will be sent promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. STYRES.

The report was duly adopted.

Rev. G. Vann Stephens read and discussed briefly the following report on Evangelism:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM.

A great sweeping revival of the Religion of Jesus Christ is the recognized need of the present day. Sane evangelism, which means simply soul-winning, is the method of bringing this about. Earnest, sincere, agonizing prayer; great faith in God, obedience to the commands of Christ; the preached Word from hearts yearning, burning, and breaking for the lost; and personal work by deeply interested and consecrated men and women will truly revive us again, and great numbers will be born into the kingdom of God. God is indeed willing. The hindering cause can be found in our own minds and hearts.

When we consider the fact that there are 600,000 people in North Carolina over 10 years old who are not Christians, and that there are 48 Baptists to every 100 church members in the State, the task of evangelizing North Carolina is indeed a great one. And when we consider the fact, that at the present rate, it takes 18 men 12 months to win a soul in the S. B. C., we see how little we are doing along the line of evangelization.

At the last meeting of the North Carolina State Convention held at Wilmington, we had only one white evangelist, Bro. J. C. Canipe, and he has recently entered the pastorate. We are still co-operating with the Negro Baptists, in helping pay the salary of J. H. Moore, colored, who works among the negroes of our State.

The Home Mission Board, under the leadership of Dr. Ellis R. Fuller, is putting on a simultaneous evangelist campaign in our State next spring, which we hope and pray may be crowned with great success.

The greater part of the task of evangelizing our people, however, falls upon the pastors and laity of our churches. May we, therefore, tarry in Jerusalem until we be endued with power from on high, and then may we go out in the strength of His Might, with the blessed assurance that He will be with us until the end of the world; may we go into the high ways, and

hedges, and lead these 600,000 lost souls to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

G. VAN STEPHENS.

The report was duly adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In submitting a report on Foreign Mission we would report: First, Achievements. Southern Baptists are getting actual and gratifying results from their foreign mission investments. For instance, in spite of all the retrenchments which the Board has been compelled to make and all the tumult that is abroad in the world, the Board reported for the last Southern Baptist Convention years 12,085 baptisms. Year by year an increasing number of churches reach self-support. The Board reports 507 such churches on our foreign mission fields. The success of our foreign mission work should be an inspiration to the Baptists of this association and of the South. But what might have been wrought if our churches had made it possible for the Board to take adequate care of its missionaries and the work and to appoint to this great service a multitude of young people who, called of God to foreign mission work, have prepared themselves for it only to be disappointed when they offered themselves to the Board.

Second, Receipts of the Board. During the last Southern Baptist Convention year the Foreign Mission Board received from the Co-operative Program $980,214 which was less than the previous year by more than $91,000. The Board received during the year $290,000 in designated gifts for the work, and $247,000 in gifts designated to the debt. The debt has been reduced to $748,000, but this reduction has been made at the expense of the work and by declining for two years or more to appoint young men and women whom God has called to foreign mission service.

Third, The Needs. These needs may be named as two:

1. The Needs of the Board. The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is hard-pressed. After all the economies which the Foreign Mission Board has practiced, and all the retrenchments which it has put into effect on the field, it is still burdened and embarrassed by a debt and the large interest account which this debt necessitates. Is it right that the denomination should ask its Board composed of 36 Baptist selected out of the brotherhood of the South and given no compensation for their work, to carry this burden in addition to that of administering a vast enterprise like Foreign Missions?

2. Need on the Field. Death, broken health, and resignations have taken out of the work more than two score missionaries and left great gaps in our missionary staff which ought immediately to be filled up. A great company of young people, well trained for the service and with deep conviction that God has called them to it, are importuning the Board to send them forth to fill up these gaps. Southern Baptists ought to make it possible to meet this great need by utilizing these heaven-called young people before they pass beyond the age when they can learn a new language and invest their lives profitably on these fields. Meanwhile the missionaries who are left on the fields are hard-pressed and many necessities of their work are unprovided for. Buildings that had been in course of construction for months and years cannot be completed while others that are need cannot be begun.

Fourth, Recommendations. Your committee recommends:

1. That the pastors of our churches call their congregations to earnest prayer on behalf of our Foreign Mission Board, foreign mission work, our missionaries, the volunteers, and native Christians on the mission fields, and that all our people be encouraged to give this great cause a place in their family and daily prayers.

2. We recommend frequent sermons, addresses on Foreign Missions and the use of foreign mission incidents from our pulpits. Surely our people ought to have information about a great cause like this, and the facts about Southern Baptist Foreign Missions will prove an inspiration and a benediction to any church.

3. We recommend that pastors and church officials and leaders make liberal use of the free literature which the Foreign Mission Board is ready to send to anybody who will distribute it among Baptist church members.

4. We recommend that mission study classes be organized at central points in the association and in our churches, and that a strong effort be made to get all the church and Sunday School officers especially into these study classes. We believe that this mission study work affords many of our pastors who are qualified to teach these classes an opportunity for a great and fruitful Kingdom service.

5. We recommend to our people the Annuity Bonds of the Foreign Mission Board as offering Christian men and women a fine opportunity to make profitable investments for themselves and for their Lord, and we recommend to all Baptists of means the plan of putting Foreign Missions in their wills and refer them to the Foreign Mission Board for information about how to make wills that will insure to the Foreign Mission Board bequests which they make.

6. We advise all who would inform themselves concerning Foreign Missions, the greatest Christian enterprise on earth, to write to the Foreign Mission Board for books and for suggestions on the best mission books and mission libraries.

H. HUMPHREY.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Our hearts go up to God in thankfulness for His great blessings on this department of our work. The work of State Missions and what it means to our Baptist Zion can never be fully appreciated. Eternity alone can only reveal the blessings of salvation made possible through the influence of our State Missionaries. There are at present 118 missionaries employed, laboring in widely scattered sections of our State. These are serving 200 churches. Eleven new houses of worship are reported built during the past year. Two thousand six hundred ninety-two conversions to Christ and 1921 baptisms. Seventy-eight thousand forty-two dollars were paid on salaries of the pastors, while the total amount for all objects paid by the churches was $187,201.07.

The purpose and aims of the State Mission Board is not only to evangelize the territory embraced in its work but to train and develop those already saved. Also, to aid weak and struggling churches until they are strong enough to help themselves.

Today, many of our strongest churches were once under the care of the State Mission Board, which goes to prove the wisdom of our brethren in establishing a way whereby we may glorify God in a larger and better service.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. JORDAN.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

America in shaping the ideals of the world is unequaled by any nation, and when we consider the large number of American Indians, the negro population of the South, and the increasing number of emigrants coming to us from almost every nation in the world, whose greatest need is the religion of Jesus Christ, there is much to be done by way of evangelism within the territory of the Home Mission Board.

We are spending from fifteen to twenty million dollars for church buildings this year, this is being done by self-supporting churches, and when we see conditions as they are, that most of our country and village churches, still have the old one-room building with no equipment it is an outward sign of an inward weakness. There is in many of our churches a spirit of weakness and dependence. Is it not time for the churches of the Southland to arise and build adequate houses of worship with Sunday school equipment, train our teachers to do the work in the local community, and stand by our Boards and thus enable them to help those who cannot help themselves?

Respectfully submitted,

J. MARVIN SMITH.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount paid in	$72.11
Amount paid Orphanage	5.00
Minutes	55.00
Clerk	25.00
Postage	2.50
Total	87.50
Deficit for year	$11.39

D. C. HAYWOOD, Treasurer.

The following report on Baptist Hospital was read and adopted without discussion.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital has been serving our people four and one half years. It has received about 8,000 patients; over 1,200 of these have been charity patients.

We have a great institution—a fire proof building, with the very best equipment and can take care of 110 patients at the same time. We are now caring for about 2,300 per year and around 600 charity patients.

We are serving the state from one end to the other and have cases that must die unless they come. We save hundreds of lives each year and send parents back home to care for their families that would be orphans were it not for the ministry of the hospital.

We spend about $30,000 a year for charity. But the Sunday school offerings are not more than $15,000 each year. So that we are hard pressed to meet our obligations. We urge that the Sunday schools will remember us on Mother's Day and send us a liberal offering that we may be able to care for the great needs of our poor Baptists who are sick and must die unless they can go to the hospital.

This year the offerings will lack $15,000 of paying the amount we spend for charity. We can not keep this up. We must have more money or turn the sick down. But who would advise that we send the poor deserving Baptist sick back home to die because we fail to give one offering each year to care for them.

We are building a Nurses Home this year and that will take the girls out of the hospital at night and give us 21 more beds for patients. We will be able to care for a larger number of patients next year.

We need your prayers, your sympathy, your offerings and your patronage. Help us now when we are young and struggling and we will be a blessing to the denomination in a little while. Already we have saved the life of hundreds of our good Baptist people who came without money or price. Shall we keep on saving the sick and sparing the lives or shall we let them die? Your offerings, your prayers and interest will decide.

Submitted, A. G. LASSITER.

The closing hour of the Association will be long remembered by those present. This hour was given to Dr. Oscar Haywood. Dr. Haywood was at his best and God gave a great inspirational message through him to those present. Closing song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Benediction by Dr. Haywood.

Table No. 3. Church Property of Montgomery Baptist Association

CHURCHES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Are All Depts. in S. S. Provided For?	Are All S. S. Classes Provided For?	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness On All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Asbury	Yes	.....	Wood	300	1	No	No	$ 500.00	$.....	$.....	$ 500.00	$ 100.06	$.....
Bethel	Yes	1884	Wood	300	1	No	No	1,600.00	.....	.....	1,600.00	120.00	.....
Biscoe	Yes	1908	Wood	300	1	No	No	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Beulah Hill	Yes	1892	Wood	400	1	No	No	1,800.00	.....	.....	1,800.00	.....	.....
Blackwoods Chapel	Yes	1852	Wood	500	1	No	No	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Calvary	Yes	1924	Wood	250	1	No	No	800.00	.....	.....	800.00	15.00	.....
Candor	Yes	1922	Wood	300	1	No	No	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	600.00
Capelsie	Yes	.....	Wood	150	1	No	No	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Center	Yes	1922	Brick	500	1	No	No	8,000.00	.....	.....	8,000.00	.....	.....
Center Cross	Yes	1893	Wood	200	1	No	No	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
Deep River	Yes	1927	Wood	250	1	No	No	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....
Dover	Yes	1927	Wood	600	1	No	No	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	1,250.75	.....
Eagle Springs	Yes	.....	Wood	325	1	No	No	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....
Eldorado	Yes	1921	Wood	210	1	No	No	2,167.00	.....	.....	2,167.00	71.30	.....
Hamer Creek	Yes	1918	Wood	500	1	No	No	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....
Holly Mt.	Yes	1906	Wood	500	1	No	No	800.00	.....	.....	800.00	.....	.....
Laurel Hill	Yes	.....	Wood	250	1	No	No	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
~~Little River~~	Yes	1896	Wood	350	1	No	No	1,250.00	.....	.....	1,250.00	.....	.....
Lottle River	Yes	.....	Wood	300	1	No	No	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....
Maple Springs	Yes	.....	Wood	300	1	No	No	300.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	Yes	.....	Wood	350	1	No	No	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....
Mt. Gilead	Yes	1918	Brick	500	14	No	No	30,000.00	.....	5,000.00	35,000.00	1,600.00	.....
Mt. Lebanon	Yes	1892	Wood	250	1	No	No	800.00	.....	.....	800.00	.....	.....
New Hope	Yes	.....	Wood	200	1	No	No	120.00	.....	.....	120.00	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	Yes	.....	Wood	500	1	No	No	850.00	.....	.....	850.00	.....	.....
Pine Hill	Yes	1921	Wood	700	1	No	No	1,200.00	.....	.....	1,200.00	.....	.....
Star	Yes	1920	Brick	500	9	No	No	11,550.00	.....	.....	11,550.00	1,100.00	2,000.00
Stony Fork	Yes	.....	Wood	300	1	No	No	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	.....	1,000.00
Troy	Yes	1914	Brick	500	11	No	No	1,340.00	.....	3,500.00	16,900.00	800.00	.....
Wadeville	Yes	.....	Wood	300	1	No	No	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....

Table No. 1. Church Membership of Montgomery Baptist Association

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	Pastors and Address	Church Clerks and Post Offices	When Constituted	Days of Meetings	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
						Members Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Total Present Members				
							Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Asbury	C.	W. E. Garner, Randleman	W. H. Pegram, Steeds	1926	4	19	10	2							31	Yes	1	1	
Bethel	C.	M. R. N. Caldwell, Wadeville	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	1884	3	40	3	1			1			1	44	No	1	1	2
Biscoe	T.		W. C. Wright, Biscoe	1905	1—3	132					8				124	Yes	1	1	
Beulah Hill	C.	J. M. Smith, Rockingham	R. L. Wyler, West End	1892	1—3	185	8	4	4	1	1	3		4	189	No	1	1	6
Blackswoods Chapel	C.	A. B. Cranford, Pekin	W. M. Rush, Candor	1852	1—3	77	27	12			1			1	116	No	1	1	
Calvary	C.	C. B. Reed, Albemarle	O. L. Dunn, Wadeville	1922	2	61		1						1	63	No	1		3
Candor	V.		A. A. Maness, Candor		1—3	27	4	15				1			45	Yes	1	2	5
Capelsie	V.					30									30	No	1	1	
Center	C.	M. R. N. Caldwell, Wadeville	J. G. Williams, Jackson Springs	1922	3	130	10				10			2	142	No	1	1	
Center Cross	C.	W. E. Garner, Randleman	J. W. Cole, Seagrove	1892	1	21									21	No	1		1
Deep River	C.	F. D. Salamon, Aberdeen	D. L. Green, Aberdeen	1927	3		7								27	No	1	1	
Dover	C.	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	F. A. Hogan, Star	1855		250	6	1			3	2		5	247	No	1	1	4
Eagle Springs	V.	J. M. Smith, Rockingham	P. C. Morris, Jackson Springs		2—4	58	12	18			11			1	74		1	1	6
Eldorado	V.	A. B. Cranford, Pekin	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado	1922	2—4	29		1						1	30	No	1	1	5
Hamer Creek	C.	A. B. Cranford, Pekin	G. Thomas, Mt. Gilead	1916	2—4	101	8	2			2				109	No	1	1	1
Holly Mt.	C.	A. B. Cranford, Pekin	Jesse Green, Canby	1906	3	96	1	6	2		2			1	102	No	1	1	2
Laurel Hill	C.		D. J. McLeod, Biscoe		1	164	15	1	1		4			2	175	No	1	3	5
Liberty Hill	C.	J. R. Jordon, Star	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	1896	1—3	151	6				4	3		1	141	No	1	1	1
Little River	C.		J. C. McIntosh, Star			59	3							1	60	No	1	1	2
Maple Springs	C.	Gordon Lassiter, Star	J. L. Brown, Seagrove		4	58	3	3		1	6				59	No	1	1	
Mt. Carmel	C.	J. R. Jordon, Star	E. Hicks, Troy		2—4	78	10	3			1	1			91	No	1	1	2
Mt. Gilead	T.	J. A. Hunnicutt, Mt. Gilead	E. W. Robbins, Mt. Gilead		All	253	18	15			7	3		1	275	Yes	1	12	52
Mt. Lebanon	C.	Eli Laurence, Thomasville	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	1892		79	4	1		1				1	85	Yes	1		3
New Hope	C.	W. E. Garner, Randleman	I. S. Hancock			15									15	No	1		
Pleasant Grove	C.	M. R. N. Caldwell, Wadeville	C. B. Beaman, Candor	1888	1	101	1				2			1	101	No	1	1	1
Pine Hill	C.	J. C. Thompson, Aberdeen	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	1921	1—3	120	2	2		1	1	6	6		115	No	1	1	3
Star	T.		L. C. Williams, Star	1920	2—4	130	4	3	1		7			1	130	Yes	1	2	15
Stony Fork	C.		O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	1898	2—3	99	18	5	2	2	3		4	1	118	No	1	1	5
Troy	T.	G. V. Stephens, Troy	W. H. Shaw, Troy	1914	All	153	6	13	1		9		18	4	153	Yes	1	4	15
Wadeville	V.		Mary Martin, Wadeville		1—4	66	9	1			9			2	65	No	1		6
White Crest	C.	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	A. C. Simmons, Mt. Gilead	1912	3	63	4				10		1		46	No	1	1	
						2845	197	111	11	6	91	30	29	32	3023				145

Table No. 2. Sunday Schools of Montgomery Baptist Association

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church?	Secretaries and Post Offices.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT											SPECIAL INFORMATION									
			Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adult 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded-	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	Have you a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Did you hold a Daily Vacation Bible School?	Enrollment Daily Vacation School
Asbury	C.	W. H. Pegram, Steeds, N. C.	5		26		25		27			83	30	No	No			$ 55.00	$				
Bethel	C.	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	5	10		4			8			27	15	No	No		2	6.00	16.89				
Biscoe	T.	C. B. Auman, Biscoe, N. C.	10	20	20	20	10	20	20			110	90	No	No			85.15	209.84				
Beulah Hill	C.	Dorothy Frye, Pinehurst, N. C.	12	12		13		27	14			78	40	Yes	Yes		8	38.00	99.48				
Blackswoods Chapel	C.	Essie Hall, Candor, N. C., R-3	9	31	17	20	24		19			120	60	Yes	No	1	11	48.48	15.91				
Calvary	C.	W. F. Haywood, Wadeville, N. C.	5	5	8	10	15					43	43	No	No			14.40	28.00				
Candor	V.	A. A. Maness, Candor, N. C.	7	5	5	5	15	15	12			64	50	No	No				31.00				
Capelsie	V.													No	No								
Center	C.		5										28	No	No			28.00	26.00				
Center Cross	C.	Conie Richardson, Seagrove, N. C.	4	4	8	4	4	4	8			36	27	Yes	No								
Deep River	C.	Irene Stancil, Aberdeen, N. C.	6									82	43	No	No			22.50					
Dover	C.	Irene Jordon, Star, N. C.	6		10	12	30	35	10			103	31	No	No			19.00	1.25				
Eagle Springs	V.	Marvin Reynolds, Eagle Springs	8		25	16	16	13	19			97	44	No	No	2	12		83.03				
Eldorado	V.	Pearl Thayer, Eldorado, N. C.	8	4	5		8	6	3		1	31	25	No	No			1.75	4.79				
Hamer Creek	C.	Mrs. W. V. Nelson, Mt. Gilead	7		12	13	20	45	15			129	75	No	No		9	100.00	50.00				
Holly Mt.	C.	Chesley Green, Canby, N. C.	6		10	14	15	14	20			75	50	No	No		1	8.04	6.37				
Laurel Hill	C.	Acsten McCaskill, Candor, N. C.	7	12		8		18	12			57	42	No	No			19.58	30.00				
Liberty Hill	C.	Ila Hunsucker, Wadeville	7	15		20	22		20			84	65	No	No		6	15.78	16.00				
Little River	C.	Don McMillan, Troy	6	10	8		20		12			50	45	No	No		1						
Maple Springs	C.	Delphia King, Steeds	3										20						13.80				
Mt. Carmel	C.	Ora Hunsucker, Wadeville	8	14		12		25	9		5	73	32	No	No		10	3.90	48.23				
Mt. Gilead	T.	C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	18	35	33	39	22	50	40	10	23	270	132	Yes	No	23	18	317.53	182.49				
Mt. Lebanon	C.	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	9		9	10	12	20	21			81	71				1						
New Hope	C.	Bonnie Lemonds, Star																					
Pleasant Grove	C.	F. Parnell, Candor	5									60	30	No	No			31.21					
Pine Hill	C.	Minnie Thompson, Aberdeen	6	8	10	12	10	17	14			77	61	No	No		2		60.00				
Star	T.	Ethel Freeman, Star	11	40	18	18	12	18	49			166	100	No	No	2	4	170.48	68.00				
Stony Fork	C.	Mrs. O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	8									74	40	No	No		11	17.00	23.99				
Troy	T.	Theo McQueen, Troy	17	28	26	28	29	31	44	32		235	150	Yes	No	6	4	355.23	265.90				
Wadeville	V.	C. H. Martin, Wadeville	6	12		10	20		18			66	45	No	No		9						
White Crest	C.	M. D. Dennis, Albemarle	5	13		19						37	30	No	No			7.36	5.00				
			213	288	250	307	329	355	424	42	29	2408	1504			34	109	$1,364.39	$1,285.97				

Table No. 4. Gifts For Local Church Work of Baptist Association

CHURCHES	Regular Treasurers and Post Offices	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK									
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Support Local Church Work
Asbury	W. H. Pegram, Steeds	$ 100.00	$	$ 30.00	$ 75.00	$	$	$	$ 1.00	$	$ 205.00
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	100.00	8.00	56.00	10.00	.....	.....	2.15	2.00	.....	178.15
Biscoe	B. D. Drube, Biscoe	424.16	.....	7.00	.....	111.30	85.15	33.00	1.50	138.50	800.61
Beulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	350.00	.....	116.35	.....	24.75	48.00	10.00	3.00	100.00	642.30
Blackwoods Chapel	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead	200.00	.....	36.00	230.00	.....	100.00	.....	2.50	.....	588.50
Calvary	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville	125.86	6.10	35.75	.....	.....	.....	40.00	1.00	.....	248.28
Candor	A. A. Maness, Candor	420.00	.....	53.00	.....	21.00	83.60	5.00	2.50	.....	575.10
Capelsie	.....	.....	.....	27.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.00
Center	A. T. Strothers, Candor	250.00	.....	63.70	100.00	18.00	.....	6.40	4.20	.....	343.36
Center Cross	J. A. Richardson, Seagrove	84.30	.....	20.76	.....	8.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	115.06
Deep River	D. L. Green, Aberdeen	73.00	.....	17.77	.....	.....	22.50	.....	.....	.....	113.27
Dover	J. H. Williams, Steeds	150.00	.....	20.50	956.76	.....	19.00	.....	4.00	3.75	1,154.01
Eagle Springs	W. D. Warner, Eagle Springs	227.12	.....	102.38	.....	15.00	67.62	.....	3.00	15.00	432.12
Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado	75.25	.....	25.00	.....	5.00	10.00	.....	.50	74.00	189.75
Hamer Creek	George Thomas, Mt. Gilead	168.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	35.00	20.00	.....	25.00	305.00
Holly Mt.	J. C. Thompson, Canby	192.61	.....	34.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	231.50
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	206.50	.....	106.00	.....	2.00	19.58	.....	5.00	.....	339.08
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	425.00	.....	31.00	.....	1.60	.....	.....	3.10	19.41	457.36
Little River	Mrs. Bula Harris, Troy	60.00	.....	42.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	101.50
Maple Springs	J. L. Brown, Seagrove	125.00	.....	46.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.20	.....	172.32
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Morris, Troy	300.00	.....	50.00	145.70	15.00	11.30	.....	2.50	.....	524.50
Mt. Gilead	C. M. Capel, Mt. Gilead	2,100.00	.....	209.39	446.50	274.02	185.10	17.75	5.00	146.92	3,384.68
Mt. Lebanon	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	143.63	.....	31.10	1.25	.....	13.02	.....	3.50	3.76	196.26
New Hope	T. A. Lemonds, Star	.....	.....	60.00	.....	2.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	77.00
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	160.00	.....	56.50	.....	5.40	.....	30.55	2.00	.....	263.45
Pine Hill	J. C. Cranck, Aberdeen	400.00	.....	100.00	150.00	20.00	20.00	53.50	2.76	30.00	779.02
Star	E. T. Poe, Star	731.00	.....	200.00	543.43	133.00	168.77	.....	3.00	28.25	1,806.45
Stony Fork	W. S. Harris, Mt. Gilead	300.00	.....	40.00	.....	21.56	23.00	68.56	2.00	2.00	451.03
Troy	Edgar Haywood, Troy	1,800.00	.....	.....	244.25	75.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	2,223.25
Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Wadeville	165.00	.....	60.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	2.00	13.00	290.00
White Crest	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	100.00	.....	17.20	127.90	.....	7.36	.....	.50	.....	260.66
Total		$9,931.43	$14.10	$1,764.06	$2,929.80	$743.63	$994.00	$501.86	$ 67.16	$603.58	$17,470.61

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Table No. 5. Gifts For All Missions, Etc., Montgomery Baptist Association

CHURCHES	These Columns to be Used For "Specials" or Designated Gifts Only												Total All Missions Education and Benevolence	Grand Total For All Local Church Expenses and All Missions and Benevolences	Tothers in Our Church	Budget for Local Expenses Adopted	Budget for All Missions, Eetc., Adopted	Pledged to Co-operative Program Next Year
	Gifts to the Co-operative Program	City Missions	Association Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Schools and Colleges	Hospitals	Orphanages	Aged Ministers' Relief	Foreign Relief						
Asbury	$			$	$	$			$	$			$	$ 205.16				
Bethel														178.15				
Biscoe	135.75								33.08	100.91			269.76	1,070.39				
Beulah Hill	73.47								26.00	69.98			168.45	841.25				
Blackwoods Chapel	52.99												52.99	641.49				
Calvary														248.28				
Candor	25.00								51.00	43.88			99.88	804.36				
Capelsia														31.00				
Center	33.35									36.33			69.68	413.04				
Center Cross										11.00			11.00	125.00				
Deep River														113.27				
Dover	14.73													1,164.74				
Eagle Springs	140.16			5.00						51.00			196.14	628.28				
Eldorado	31.70									15.00			46.70	234.49				
Hamer Creek				10.00						40.00			50.00	355.00				
Holly Mt.	97.76									54.92			152.68	398.59				
Laurel Hill	142.50								6.57	64.20			213.27	552.35				
Liberty Hill				7.50	15.00	7.50			6.00	24.50			59.50	579.26				
Little River	10.00								6.00				10.00	110.00				
Maple Springs									6.00				6.00	177.12				
Mt. Carmel														524.50				
Mt. Gilead	502.13									232.34			734.47	4,119.15				
Mt. Lebanon				6.50	6.50	4.65			4.65	9.55			31.85	228.11				
New Hope														77.00				
Pleasant Grove				11.00					10.00	3.75			24.75	277.20				
Pine Hill	25.00												25.00	801.26				
Star	146.25			2.00	2.75				5.00	63.00			219.04	2,025.49				
Stony Fork				6.72	9.82	1.00			8.00	62.74			87.28	539.27				
Troy	195.65				5.00	5.00							205.65	2,324.90				
Wadeville	100.00												100.00	390.00				
White Crest																		
	$1,726.44			$48.75	$39.07	$18.15			$135.30	$883.10			$2,837.09	$20,178.10				

Table No. 6. B.Y.P.U.'S

THE YOUNG PEOPLES' WORK

CHURCHES	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Total Number Daily Bible Readers
ary													
el													
e		1											
ch Hill		1									25		
kwood Chapel			1								45		
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River													
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Mt.													
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ry Hill													
e River			1								20	10	20
le Springs													
Carmel													
Gilead	1			1	2			20		34	54	50	43
Lebanon													
Hope													
sant Grove													
Hill													
	1			1	2	1		16		24	40	22	9
y Fork													
deville													
te Crest													
	2	3	2	3	4	1		36		58	229	87	72

Table No. 7. Woman's Work of Montgomery Baptists Association

CHURCHES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations.	W.M. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes
														$	$	$
Asbury																
Bethel																
Biscoe	1						20							42.30	128.43	171.73
Beulah Hill																
Blackwoods Chapel	1						10				1	25				
Calvary																
Candor																
Capelsie																
Center																
Center Cross																
Deep River																
Dover																
Eagle Springs	1						11				1	28			43.95	43.95
Eldorado																
Hamer Creek																
Holly Mt.																
Laurel Hill	1						20								86.50	
Liberty Hill																
Little River																
Maple Springs																
Mt. Carmel																
Mt. Gilead	1						27				1	45	43	80.00	248.56	328.56
Mt. Lebanon																
New Hope																
Pleasant Grove																
Pine Hill																
Star	1	1					21	15			1	16			160.00	92.12
Stony Fork	1						20							157.89		
Troy	1						23				1	24	15		139.45	
Wadeville	1						17									
White Crest																
Total	9	1					169	15			5	138	58	$280.19	$806.83	$636.36

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Fourtieth Annual Session

—OF THE—

Montgomery Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

Mount Carmel Baptist Church

October 22nd and 23rd 1928

MODERATOR, REV. G. VAN STEPHENS, TROY, N. C.
CLERK, REV. J. A. HUNNICUTT, MOUNT GILEAD, N. C.
TREASURER, D. C. HAYWOOD, MOUNT GILEAD, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITEE

J. A. HUNNICUTT — J. R. JORDON
A. G. LASSITER — W. D. WARNER
J. C. BECKWITH

Historian, J. R. Jordan ..... Star, N. C.
Publicity Director, Harold Deaton ..... Troy, N. C.
Director Co-Operative Program, H. A. Nanney ..... Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Director Orphanage Work, Earl Hicks ..... Troy, N. C.
Delegate To Southern Baptist Convention ..... J. A. Hunnicutt
Delegate To Baptist State Convention ..... J. R. Jordon

The next session will be held with the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October, 1929.

Int. Sermon, Rev. G. Van Stephens.

CAROLINA PRINTING CO., ALBEMARLE, N. C.

CONSTITUTION OF THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ADOPTED OCTOBER 17, A. D., 1869.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who ar eliving within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Article 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed with prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the Chair.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of same, and report annually to this body.

Article 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion (in writing if requested) and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provisions for which is not herein provided for, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spiritually; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to do just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling, mindful to the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

ENROLLED DELEGATES.

The following were enrolled delegates to the association the first day:

ASBURY: J. A. King, Remas Hancock, Charlie Fagge.

BETHEL: M. A. Thompson, A. P. Ballard, Mrs. Mary Jones.

BISCOE: J. P. Britt, Mrs. C. B. Awman.

BEULAH HILL: R. L. Wiles, W. F. Hoots, Mrs. W. F. Hoots.

BLACKWOODS CHAPEL: S. W. Aldridge, Nannie Aldridge, Lillie Dennis.

CAVALRY: O. L. Dunn, K. C. Haywood, Andrew Hamilton.

CANDOR: J. W. Manus, U. B. Jordon, W. D. Haywood.

CENTER: B. F. Hancock.

CENTER CROSS: Jesse Rose, John A. Richardson, Elizabeth Auman.

DEEP CREEK: R. W. Clayton, Hubert Williams.

DOVER: A. G. Miller, Charlie Comer, J. H. Williams, J. R. Jordon.

EAGLE SPRINGS: W. D. Warner.

ELDORADO: J. A. Kirk, Lee W. Harris, J. M. Russell.

HAMER CREEK: J. L. Cravan, W. V. Nelson, J. C. Gallaway.

HOLLY MT.: Miss Jessie Green, J. W. Haywood, Mrs. R. M. Green.

LAUREL HILL: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLeod.

LIBERTY HILL: D. M. Dennis, D. A. Hunsucker, Oscar Hunsucker.

LITTLE RIVER: C. C. Harris.

MAPLE SPRINGS: J. J. Harper, C. C. Cole, J. S. Ashworth.

MT. CARMEL: G. B. Morris, Nathan Hicks, Calvin Gibson.

MT. GILEAD: D. C. Haywood, Mrs. B. H. Ledbetter, Major J. A. Lisk.

MT. LEBANON: L. E. Hicks.

NEW HOPE: I. S. Hancock, Toney Williams, S. A. Britt.

PLEASANT GROVE: W. S. Haywood, C. B. Beaman.

PINE HILL: M. D. Salamon, Zeb Gibson, John Brown.

STAR: W. L. James.

STONY FORK: W. S. Harris, E. T. Thompson, A. R. Morris.

TROY: Mrs. James Worthington, Mrs. W. L. Wright.

WADEVILLE: Walter Blue, Miss Mary Martin.

WHITE CREST:D. R. Dennis, A. C. Simmons, Mrs. Eliza Dennis.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

40TH ANNUAL SESSION M. B. A.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. G. Van Stephens, at 9:45 A. M., and a great congregation joined in singing "Bles Be The Tie That Binds."

Rev. J. C. Thompson conducted the devotional exercises. The 23 Psalm was read with appropriate comment. "Amazing Grace" was sung and Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt asked to lead in prayer.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. G. Van Stephens; Clerk, Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt; Treasurer, D. C. Haywood.

The report from the committee on order of procedure was read and adopted. Rev. W. R. Beach, Recorder representative asked for a change in the order, so as to get the report of periodicals first. The order, however, was sustained but it was agreed to give Brother Beach some time before noon to present the Recorder.

The report on the Hospital was called for, but due to the absence of Brother A. A. Maness and the report the matter was deferred to another time.

Brother W. D. Warner read the following report on Ministerial Relief and Annuity:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF AND ANNUITY.

The work of Ministerial Relief is carried on through the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, located in Dallas, Texas. Many of the relief beneficiaries have been called to their heavenly home, but at the present time there are 1053 ministers and widows on the roll besides 150 or more orphan children who are being indirectly aided. The total sum paid to the Board's relief beneficiaries last year was $118,520.47. Applications increase while there is not a substantial increase in gifts to the Board.

The William Lunsford Memorial Fund of $1,000,000 will be of great help when completed and it is hoped that this great fund will steadily grow until our aged ministers are worthily cared for.

The Annuity department is sustained by ministers and missionaries who hold membership by interest earnings on the annuity endowment and reserves, and by a portion of the funds contributed through the co-operative program. This fund is paying the maximum of $500.00 to those members who have passed their 68th birthday or who are permanently disabled. Every minister who is eligible should avail himself of this inexpensive protection. Ministers are asked to pay 2½ per cent of their salaries and the churches to pay the 8 per cent asked of them. This plan is in the best interest of both churches and ministers. Blessed are they that have eyes that see.

Respectfully,
W. D. WARNER.

Dr. J. M. Arnette spoke to the report, after which it was duly adopted.

Visiting brethren were recognized: Rev. J. C. Tyson, of Chesterfield, S. C.; Mr. George Wallace, Rockingham, N. C.; Rev.

J. C. Edwards, Stanley, N. C. Rev. W. R. Beach, was also recognized and given ten minutes to speak of the Recorder.

11:15 A. M., the annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. Allen Hunnicutt; Text, 1 Peter 1:22; Subject: "The Purifying Power of Truth."

Rev. J. R. Jordon, Pastor of Mount Carmel, was recognized for announcements regarding dinner and entertainment.

Just before adjournment for dinner an application was made by Huldah Baptist Church for admission into the Association. A committee consisting of D. C. Haywood, Rev. J. C. Thompson, and J. C. Gallaway was appointed to examine the credentials and make a recommendation to the association later.

AFTERNOON.

Rev. F. D. Salamon conducted the devotional exercise.

The following committees were appointed by the moderator and asked to report before the close of the afternoon session:

To recommend an executive committee: A. B. Cranford, J. M. Smith, W. D. Warner.

Committee to recommend delegates to the Southern Baptist and State convention: J. P. Britt, U. B. Jordon, Mrs. W. L. Wright.

Committee on time, place and preacher: G. B. Morris, J. A. Kirk, Mrs. H. B. Ledbetter.

Major John A. Lisk was recognized. Major Lisk extended an invitation in behalf of the Mount Gilead Baptist church, of which he is the senior member, for the association to come to Mount Gilead next year.

The committee appointed to make recommendations regarding the application of Huldah recommended that the church be received under the watch care of the Association until a letter be received from the Liberty Association, of which Huldah has been a member. The recommendation was over ruled and the church received into the Association by statement since they had not been reported in the Liberty minutes for some years.

The moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the pastor Rev. J. C. Edwards and Brother Moore and welcomed Huldah into the association.

The following report on State Missions was read and discussed by Rev. A. B. Cranford:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

For ninety-eight years North Carolina Baptist have been making steady progress in winning the lost to Christ but their task is still incomplete. Our most acute problem is that of enlistment. Hundreds of churches and thousands of members have no financial part in carrying out the commission of Christ in evangelizing the world. The great industrial expansion of North Carolina is a new challenge to us and we must prepare to meet the situation or see the number of unsaved increase other than decrease in our state.

Under the general direction of Dr. Charles E. Madrey great progress has been made for the past five years. The general work of the Board is divided into four distinct departments: missions, education, training activities

and benevolence. Pastors are urged to keep their people informed regarding the work of the state mission board and to co-operate with the general program. Out of each dollar given to the program 23 per cent of it goes to state missions. Many times that amount should be given for this great and needed work.

The preachers school and Baptist Book Shop are also fostered by the General Board of State Missions. These agencies are doing a very commendable work.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. WILLIAMS.

The report of Home Missions was read by W. C. Wright:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board has completed its 83rd year of service. The Board's work is done through the department of Co-operative Missions, Independent and Direct Missions, Evangelist, Mountain Schools, Cuba and Panama, Church Extension and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, El Paso, Texas The Executive Secretary has general supervision of all the work.

Work is done among the Foreigners, Indians, Negroes, Seamen, Soldiers, and Deaf Mutes is under Rev. J. W. Beagle. This work has been very successful during the past year. The same can be said of the Mountain School work under Rev. J. W. O'Hara. The department of Evangelism has had the best year in its history under Dr. Ellis Fuller. The church extension department, under Dr. A. J. Barton has accomplished marvels in the erection of houses of worship.

But one of the finest works of the Home Mission Board is done in Cuba under Dr. M. N. McCall. Ten years ago the Cuban convention had 57 delegates and their total offerings were $4,065.21, with a membership of 1,919. In 1927 there were 108 delegates at the convention and their offerings for the year were $21,230.00.

A summary of the Board's work for the past ten years shows the following results: Baptisms, 344,966; additions to churches, 556,957; Churches constituted, 1,905; Sunday schools organized, 6,128; houses built, 4,184.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. WRIGHT.

Rev. J. R. Jordan spoke to the report. Time was extended ten minutes and Rev. K. D. Stukenbroke also spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by the Moderator in the absence of D. J. McLeod:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

One of the outstanding events of the Foregin Mission Board during the past year was the death of Dr. J. F. Love, its devoted Corresponding Secretary. He passed to his reward on May 3rd, 1928. He gave fourteen years of his service to the Board.

His goal for the spread of the Gospel was so unflagging that he pressed on without stint of time and physical strength until he lay exhausted and prone in death. We are bereft over the loss of our beloved brother and mighty leader.

The Board has been long depressed by debt, but during the last year substantial progress has been made towards reducing this great encumbrance. The debt on January 1, 1928, was $1,145,729.00. By May 1st it was reduced to $1,065,791.18. This shows a reduction during the period mentioned of $79,938.56. The Board has a definite plan for the reduction of the debt which is as follows:

1. Ten per cent. will be taken monthly from the receipts of the Co-operative Program and applied to the debt.

2. Certain properties in the home and in the foreign lands belonging to the Board which cannot now be developed for the work of the Board will be sold.

3. Special gifts by friends for the reduction of the debt. Already substantial sums have been received for this purpose. The appropriations for the present year have been made at such a low figure that the debt will not be further increased.

Thus it appears that the Board has developed a plan which will ultimately free it from debt.

The work in China is better than it was a year ago and we trust will soon be normal again. In many cases the native pastors have and are doing great work, among the natives.

Our work in Roumania is going fine. On February 1st, 1928, the Roumanian Government granted Baptists full of liberty teaching and treatment on equal footing with all Roumanian citizens.

Our Mision in Africa has grown rapidly in the last few years. It now ranks third in the number of members of our churches. Last year it stood third in the number of baptisms.

There were 12,542 baptisms last year in all our fields undoubtedly the number actually baptized was much larger than this, but on account of disturbed conditions in several fields it was not possible to gather full reports. Even so the number reported baptized was 457 more than reported the previous year.

For all these evidences of Divine Blessings upon our work we thank God and take courage.

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. McLEOD.

The report was discussed by Rev. K. D. Stukenbroke and duly adopted.

Rev. H. F. Brinson, representing the State Mission Board, was recognized and offered the following resolution:

THE BAPTIST CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention at its regular June meeting adopted as the goal for North Carolina Baptists to raise in 1929 for all the objects included in the Co-operative Program, except the Orphanage, $700,000, which is $100,000 more than the goal adopted for this year. This increased goal was suggested in view of the fact that our State will not go into the special debt-paying Campaign at Christmas as authorized by the last Southern Baptist Convention, but in lieu of that we are hoping to raise in thank offerings at this season a hundred thousand dollars extra for the whole Co-operative Program.

Each dollar sent to Walters Durham, Treasurer, Raleigh, that is undesignated is divided among the six objects fostered by our denomination as follows:

State Missions	23 cents
Baptist Schools	23 cents
Baptist Hospital	4 cents
	50 cents
Foreign Missions	25 cents
Home Missions	11 1-4 cents
Theological Seminaries	8 1-4 cents
Ministers' Relief	4 1-2 cents
New Orleans Hospital	1 cent
	50 cents

In co-operation with the other Associations in the State we recommend that this Association accept as its part of the State's goal $3,500.00, which is based on the regular ratio of increase in the States' goal, around 40 per cent in advance of what we gave last year. We recommend that this amount be divided among the churches of the Association upon as equitable and fair basis as possible by he Executive Committee of the Association, or by a special committee appointed for the purpose; that each church earnestly endeavor to raise its objective by making a thorough every-member canvass December 2-9, the Southwide date suggested, or at such other time as each church may elect, or to raise it by some other method adopted by the church.

J. A. Hunnicutt made a motion "That we do our best to comply with the request of the general board in this matter." The motion was carried and the resolution adopted.

The following committees reported:

Executive Committee: J. A. Hunnicutt, J. R. Jordon, A. G. Lassiter, W. D. Warner, J. C. Beckwith.

Time, place and preacher for next Session:

Place, Mount Gilead; Time, Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October, 1929; Preacher, Rev. G. Van Stephens; Delegates to the Conventions: S. B. C., J. A. Hunnicutt; State, J. R. Jordon.

Upon motion the Association adjourned until 9:30 A. M., October 19th. Brother H. A. Nanney led the closing prayer.

Friday, 9:30 A. M. the Association was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. A. G. Lassiter conducted the devotional exercises. Song: "Close to Thee," was sung after prayer.

The minutes were read and adopted.

The executive committee made the following report regarding the raising of $3,500,000 for the cooperative program for the coming year. The amount was apportioned among the churches as follows: Asbury $35.00; Bethel $25.00; Biscoe $150.00; Bulah Hill $110.00; Blackwoods Chapel $110.00; Cavalry $35.00; Candor $100.00; Center $100.00; Center Cross $35.00; Deep Creek $45.00; Dover $75.00; Eagle Springs $175.00; Eldorado $35.00; Hamer Creek $110.00; Holly Mt. $50.00; Laurel Hill $75.00; Liberty Hill $100.00; Little River $50,00; Maple Springs $35.00; Mt. Carmel $100.00; Mt. Gilead $700.00; Mt. Lebanon $35.00; Pleasant Grove $35.00; Pine Hill $100.00; Star $375.00; Stony Fork $35.00; Troy $525.00; Wadeville $50.00; White Crest $25.00; Huldah $35.00.

The following report on Temperance was read by Lee H. Harris:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Temperance question is the greatest question in our country today—socially, religiously, and politically. The crying need of our country today is Real Men and Women. We need men and women who will come out in the open and fight the liquor business. The most of the information passed to our courts today is by unsigned letters, or asking the officials not to use their names as they are afraid of the moonshiners. If men and women who say that they are Christians would have enough courage and genuine manhood to stand for the thing they know is right it would greatly relieve the situation.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Montgomery Association in its 40th Annual Session:

1. That we pray unceasingly that God will give us the much needed courage to stand against this evil.

2. That we need the very best officers that can be had and ones who will not be bribed by the fabulous sums offered by bootleggers.

3. That we hereby express our undying allegience to the 18th Amendment and stand uncomprovisingly against any nullification or modification of said amendment.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE W. HARRIS.

The report was duly adopted.

The following report on Periodicals was read by Mrs. H. A. Nanney:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

With the continued progress in education and the very extensive use of the secular press it becomes more necessary that the churches and Christians give religious periodicals a prominent and permanent place in their homes and lives. Enlightenment is always the standard of constructive action. People do not go beyond their enlightenment, therefore, it is necessary that every Baptist seek to be an informed Baptist. (It is only by so doing that we can carry the gospel delivered unto us to the uttermost parts of the world.)

In this report I wish to call attention to five Baptist periodicals which should be in the homes of all our people. The Biblical Recorder, published at Raleigh, is our State Paper. For over a century it has served the Baptist of North Carolina in a most constructive and commendable way. (It stands for the New Testament church in the twentieth century.) In every great movement of our people it has had a worthy part in making success possible. Our people should read the recorder. It is the pastor's helper and the Christian's friend.

Next we should take the Home and Foreign Field, published by the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn. This is our great missionary paper for both the home land and foreign fields. It is the microscope through which the church member can see at close range both world progress in evangelization and also needs of the gospel.

Royal Service is our Woman's Missionary Magazine. It is published at Birmingham, Ala. This paper is essential to a proper carrying out of our mission program. It is full of information of vital interest of both home and foreign work.

The World Comrades, published at Nashville, Tenn., is our magazine for bovs and girls. This paper fills a long felt need in our denominational life. Every Baptist home with children should not be without this paper.

The last, but not least is the Charity and Children, published by our Orphanage. This fine little weekly paper not only keeps us informed regarding our orphanage work but is a mighty force in our denominational and civic life. It is not possible to over-stress the importance of these papers in our denominational life. Many of our people take some one of them, others take more than one. We can only have a well balanced religious literature ration by taking every one of them. When one sets cost over against value received there are no arguments of sufficient importance to keep us from taking them.

Fraternally submitted,
MRS. T. H. OLIVER.

Mrs. Nanney gave a fine discussion of the report. The report was adopted.

Miss Fay Nelson read the following report on The Orphanage:

There are 501 children at the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville and 117

at the Kennedy Home. These with the 282 being cared for through Mother's Aid make a total of 900 children being cared for by North Carolina Baptist. They are being cared for at a monthly cost of $23.94 each for these at the orphanage, and $5.90 each for those with their mothers. Let us remember that these children are dependent upon this and other associations for their support.

Respectfully submitted,
FAYE NELSON.

Rev. E. N. Gardner, representing the Orphanage, was recognized and made a fine talk of the work. The report was adopted.

The following report of Christian Education was read by the Clerk in the absence of Dr. Haywood:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Baptists are the friends of liberty. No other sect has borne a greater weight of suffering in the name of liberty than the people called Baptists. The freedom we enjoy in observing New Testament practices was bought at a great price.

Our fathers learned in the early stages of their struggle for liberty that the educated man is the free man. Ignorance is bondage. It is also darkness. Liberty in the hands of the ignorant is a dangerous weapon. On Bedlow's Island in the harbor of New York stands the statue of liberty holding in its hand the finest electric light in the world. That statue does not convey the exact truth. Liberty does not enlighten anybody. Only the enlightened know how to use liberty.

After Roger Williams had founded his free colony called Rhode Island, he discovered that the colony would fail and fall without the school. He began to educate and inform the people. Following him and other early Baptist champions of liberty came our great teachers and preachers. They founded our schools side by side with our churches.

The Baptists of North Carolina have stood at the forefront of those who have labored earnestly for the education of the young. We have believed in Christian education—that is the education of the young in a Christian atmosphere, under the guidance of Christian men. While our Baptist leaders have been among the chief advocates of state education they have not consented to the notion that the state should do all the educating. The state cannot teach religion. But there must be institutions of learning wherein religion can be taught.

Hence the denominational college. The Baptists of North Carolina have a just pride in their schools. These schools have a superb history. The men and women who have gone out from these institutions have shed glory upon the state and the denomination. As preachers, statesmen, lawyers, doctors, business leaders, authors, lecturers, scholars, educators, farmers and inventors, wives and mothers they have wrought well in the world at large.

We urge the Baptist people of Montgomery County to send their sons and daughters to our Baptist schools. They are better than any other schools for our young people. Our young people are worthy of the best, and the best is ours.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR HAYWOOD.

The report was adopted.

Rev. E. M. Brooks, of Albemarle, was recognized and given five minutes to present his History of the Old Rocky River Church.

Rev. H. F. Brinson, representing the general Board of Raleigh, was recognized and given the time from 11:15 until 12: to present the work of the general Board and the Co-operative program. Brother Brinson made a very outstanding address of this work. A committee consisting of J. R. Jordan, Mrs. E. T. Poe and

Mrs. P. C. Morris was appointed to recommend a Historian, Publicity Director, Director of Co-operative program and Orphanage work.

Rev. D. P. Morris, of Albemarle, and W. J. Dunn of the Yadkin Association were recognized.

Adjournment for the noon hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by Moderator. Song "In The Sweet By and By."

Business session. Committee reported as follows:

Historian, J. J. Jordon; Publicity Director, Harold Deaton; Director Co-operative Program, H. A. Nanney; Orphanage Work, Earl Hicks.

A motion was made to investigate the situation at Capelsie and see if they really have a church there. A. B. Cranford, J. R. Jordon, and G. Van Stephens composed the committee. The executive committee was asked to render any service nedeed but if no report was obtainable to leave the church off the records of the association. The clerk received no report before going to press and so the church is left out.

The Association enjoyed a Solo by Mrs. H. A. Nanney.

The following report on the Woman's Work was read by Mrs. D. C. Haywood:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Montgomery Baptist Association takes great pleasure in submitting the following as their annual report. Twenty years ago our work was organized under the superintendency of our honored Mrs. W. L. Wright. The first year a small band of consecrated women gave $35.70 to Missions. Year by year our work has steadily grown in number, consecration, contributions and service. We have sought to give a good account of our stewardship both at home and abroad.

The past year has been our best year of service. A number of new unions have been organized and our contributions have been very good. We have nine missionary societies with a membership of 144; there are two young woman's auxiliary societies with eighteen members; five girls auxiliary societies with forty-four members, two royal ambassadors with twenty members and eight Sunbeam bands with ninety-five members. The combined membership in the woman's missionary union, with its auxiliaries is 329. This band of workers contributed to missions last year $804.14, and to home work $654.60. Their combined gifts amounted to $1,361.00. This was all in addition to their support of the local church work.

It is gratifying to see the interest taken in our work. (We have some very far reaching objectives with very inclusive plans for the coming year.) We hope to reach every church in the Association, and to that end we earnestly solicit the co-operation of every pastor and layman in the Association. Recently a number of our workers have been organizing in churches previously not reached. Their report is most encouraging. We feel that every church both desires and needs the organizations we foster. "We are laborers together with God." This year will mark the success or failure of our Ruby Anniversary. We desire a worthy part in its success. It cannot fail with the combined consecrated power of the women of the Southern Baptist Convention.

We women look upon the problem of our young people as purely a

problem of enlistment. They love action and we have action for every one from the Sunbeam age to old age. We say to all, "Come with us and we will do thee good." But if for any reason we fail to help any one we are sure that they can help us and Christ said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Mrs. Haywood made a fine talk on the work. The report was adopted.

The following report was read and adopted on Sunday School Work:

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We cannot over-emphasize the importance of our Sunday School work, the Teaching Department of our Churches, for the great majority of the members coming into our churches, come from our Sunday Schools.

The work throughout the State is moving forward in a great way. Although, we suffered a great loss in the death of Bro. E. L. Middleton, who served us so long, and so well; yet, in the person of Bro. Perry Morgan, who comes to us from the B. Y. P. U. Work, we have a very efficient leader.

Great progress can be seen throughout the State. Better buildings for Sunday School work are either being built anew, or remodeled. Better equipment is being secured and used. Teachers are being trained by the thousand. We are glad to note that these progressive movements are taking place in our own Association.

We sincerely hope that the work may be carried forward, even in a greater way, during the year upon which we are now entering. An Associational worker, at least through the summer months, would add great strength to the work. This we would heartily recommend, along with the greatest co-operation of pastors, and other workers.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. EDWARDS.

The following report on Christian Stewardship was read by the Clerk in the absence of D. C. Haywood:

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.

Come now, Brethren, let us reason together—we being stewards in Jesus Christ should set the standard whereby others can see our good work. Let us set the standard of life and living; the standard of gifts and giving of our means to support the work of our denominational work and local church work. God loves a cheerful giver. Let us show our love to the Master by doing what is required of a real steward of Jesus Christ. We cannot afford not to be faithful to the trust that has been intrusted to us.

Respectfully,
D. C. HAYWOOD.

The report was adopted.

Just here the Moderator asked for time to present the needs of an Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention. This he did in a fine way and stated that on the 18th of November there would be a great rally at the Baptist church of Troy for such a purpose.

Earl Hicks read the following report of B. Y. P. U. work:

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young People's Union is the greatest training agency of the young people in our denomination. Its object is to increase the spirituality of the young Christians; to train them in all essential church activities; their edification in Scriptural knowledge; to instruct them in Baptist doctrine and history; to enlist them in all forms of missionary endeavor; to help young Christians find themselves in Kingdom service; to cultivate the mis-

sionary spirit; to train them in church fellowship and in social and recreational life. We shall save our churches for tomorrow by saving our young people of today.

To accomplish the aforesaid task our Sunday School Board at Nashville, and the General Board of our Baptist State Convention foster this work of training.

In the State there are 2,368 churches. Approximately 1,150 churches have unions with a total of 1,997 unions.

In this Association there are 12 unions in 7 churches. This is splendid, but we must remember at the same time that there are 26 churches in our Association which have no unions and are without this valuable training service. We recommend and urgently request the pastors and leaders in churches without B. Y. P. U's to make an effort to organize same at the earliest possible time.

The program of the B. Y. P. U. Department is the program of the Baptist State Convention. The aim of this organization is to train and keep our young people in sympathetic touch with and in line with every movement fostered by our denomination.

The B. Y. P. U. is educational. It has a curriculum of twenty books in addition to the Bible and the topics in the B. Y. P. U. quarterly. These books deal with such subjects as New Testament stewardship, training in Church membership, methods of Sunday School and church organization, Bible study, Baptist history, doctrines and Christian service..

Respectfully submitted,
EARL D. HICKS.

Brother Hicks made a fine talk on the B. Y. P. U. Work.

Rev. E. N. Gardner, of Thomasville, gave the closing message. He made a great presentation of the young people's work.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the good people of Mount Carmel for their hospitality.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Eli Laurence.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS IN OUR ASSOCIATION.

Rev. J. C. Styres ---------- Jackson Springs
Rev. J. M. Bean ---------- Candor
Rev. J. G. Williams ---------- Jackson Springs
Rev. J. R. Comes ---------- Star
Rev. Lee W. Harris ---------- Eldorado

LICENSED MINISTERS IN OUR ASSOCIATION.

I. H. Burgess ---------- West End
L. D. Usery ---------- Mt. Gilead
W. E. Haywood ---------- Wadeville
C. F. Wright ---------- Mt. Gilead
C. E. Johnson ---------- Mt. Gilead
Zebo Gibson ---------- Aberdeen

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Table 1 Church Membership, Etc.

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	Pastors and Post Offices	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Weekly Prayer Meetings.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.
					Members Reported Last Year.	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members.				
						Baptisms.	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures.	Deaths.					
Asbury	C.	1926	W. E. Garner, Randleman	4th	31	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	No	1	1	1
Bethel	C.	....	D. E. Deaton, Albemarle	.....	43	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	47	No	1	1	2
Biscoe	C.	1905	K. D. Stukenbroke, Star	1 & 3	124	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	Yes	1	3	....
Bulah Hill	C.	....	J. M. Smith, Rockingham	1 & 3	189	16	2	..	1	7	4	..	5	173	No	1	2	6
Blackwoods Chapel	C.	1854	A. B. Cranford, Mt. Gilead	1 & 3	112	9	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	123	No	1	2	....
Cavalry	C.	1922	C. B. Reid, Albemarle	2nd	63	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	Yes	1	....	2
Candor	T.	1922	K. D. Stukenbroke, Star	1 & 3	43	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	46	Yes	1	1	4
Center	C.	1900	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	1st	148	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	154	No	1	1	1
Center Crest	C.	1892	W. E. Garner, Randleman	1st	25	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	26	No	1	....	1
Deep Creek	C.	1927	F. D. Salamon, Aberdeen	4th	27	26	22	..	1	..	..	..	..	76	Yes	1	1	2
Dover	C.	1833	J. R. Jordon, Star	1st	247	7	..	..	..	3	2	..	2	247	No	1	1	....
Eagle Springs	V.	1903	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	2 & 4	74	9	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	82	No	1	1	6
Eldorado	V.	....	H. D. Satterfield, Troy	2nd	31	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	29	No	....	....	6
Hamer Creek	C.	1875	A. B. Cranford, Mt. Gilead	2 & 4	121	18	5	..	2	..	..	..	2	143	No	1	2	2
Holly Mt.	C.	1900	C. B. Reid, Albemarle	3rd	104	....	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	104	No	1	....	2
Huldah	C.	1895	J. C. Edwards, Staley	3rd	....	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	No	1	1	....
Forks of Little R.	C.	1760	G. V. Stephens, Troy	2nd	52	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52		....	....	2
Laurel Hill	C.	1849	C. B. Ruffin, Ellerbee	.....	127	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	130	No	1	....	6
Liberty Hill	C.	1896	J. R. Jordon, Star	1 & 3	141	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	139	No	1	1	....
Maple Springs	C.	....	A. G. Lassiter, Star	4th	59	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	No	1	....	....
Mt. Carmel	C.	....	J. R. Jordon, Star	2 & 4	90	....	..	..	1	3	2	..	2	86		....	....	....
Mt. Gilead	T.	1875	J. A. Hunnicutt, Mt. Gilead	All	275	24	16	2	..	4	..	..	2	311	Yes	1	12	53
Mt. Lebanon	C.	1892	Eli Laurence, Thomasville	3rd	85	6	1	..	..	1	3	1	1	86	No	1	....	2
New Hope	C.	1925	J. R. Jordon, Star	4th	19	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	Yes	1	....	....
Pleasant Grove	C.	....	M. R. N. Caldwell, Wadeville	.....	96	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	95	No	1	1	....
Pine Hill	C.	1921	J. C. Thompson, Aberdeen	1 & 3	115	....	..	..	..	2	25	2	..	85	Yes	1	1	5
Star	T.	1889	K. D. Stukenbroke, Star	2 & 4	130	7	7	..	..	8	..	..	1	131	Yes	1	3	15
Stony Fork	C.	1878	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	4th	118	....	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	112	Yes	1	1	4
Troy	T.	1891	G. V. Stephens, Troy	All	153	11	5	2	..	4	3	..	2	162	Yes	1	4	....
Wadeville	V.	....	.....	.....	66	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	64	No	1	2	4
White Crest	C.	....	S. L. McIntyre, Oakboro	3rd	53	....	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	25	No	1	1	....

Table 2

Sunday Schools

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church?	Superintendents and P. O.	Sunday School Enrollment										Special Information					
			Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3—5 Years.	Primaries 6—8 Years.	Juniors 9—12 Years.	Intermediates 13—16 Years.	Young People 17—24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from Schools.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.
Asbury	C	Baucom King, Steeds	5	25	....	30	....	....	25	....	....	85	35	....	....	....	$ 80.00	$ 12.00
Bethel	C	M. M. Jones, Mt. Gilead	5	10	....	5	....	....	10	....	....	35	18	....	....	....	.....	.....
Biscoe	T	R. C. King, Biscoe	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	85	....	....	3	126.52	83.23
Bulah Hill	C	Burke Wiles, West End	12	30	....	20	....	1	18	....	....	99	60	....	....	9	30.00	70.00
Blackwoods Chapel	C	S. W. Aldredge, Mt. Gilead	9	10	12	16	19	26	17	....	....	109	75	....	4	7	35.85	16.60
Cavalry	C	J. T. McNeil, Wadeville	5	8	....	8	12	....	....	....	....	49	35	....	....	....	28.00	.....
Candor	T	U. B. Jordan, Candor	7	....	7	5	12	12	10	10	....	51	35	....	....	....	28.00	47.53
Center	C	A. T. Strother, Candor	5	....	12	12	15	12	19	....	....	77	53	....	....	....	.....	26.17
Center Crest	C	John Cole, Seagrove	5	2	6	4	5	4	10	....	....	36	23	....	....	....	.....	.....
Deep Creek	C	H. E. Davis, West End	7	15	16	12	18	22	20	9	....	120	60	....	....	16	25.00	39.90
Dover	C	F. A. Hogan, Star	7	....	13	25	....	30	18	....	....	93	30	....	....	....	19.50	19.50
Eagle Springs	V	P. C. Morris, Jackson Springs	8	....	25	11	9	18	20	....	....	90	42	....	1	6	43.34	41.07
Eldorado	V	H. A. Henderson, Eldorado	5	5	5	....	7	6	7	....	....	30	20	....	....	....	.....	.....
Hamer Creek	C	E. P. McLandon, Mt. Gilead	7	....	8	15	12	35	10	....	....	87	50	....	....	15	54.50	52.00
Holly Mt.	C	Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Canby	7	....	12	14	14	....	18	....	....	65	50	....	....	....	12.75	.....
Huldah	C	O. W. Parker, Seagrove	5	....	5	12	....	18	25	....	....	49	30	....	....	....	.....	4.50
Fork of Little River	C	B. F. Reynolds, Troy	6	14	....	18	18	....	18	....	....	74	45	....	....	....	28.72	28.72
Laurel Hill	C	R. L. Myers, Biscoe	6	10	10	....	....	22	18	....	....	66	46	....	....	....	19.36	20.00
Liberty Hill	C	U. G. Hunsucker, Wadeville	9	15	....	12	22	....	16	....	....	74	65	....	....	1	14.63	22.73
Maple Springs	C	J. C. Ashworth, Seagrove	5	....	8	....	....	....	13	....	....	26	16	....	....	2	31.25	31.25
Mt. Carmel	C	G. B. Morris, Troy	9	13	....	8	....	19	9	....	5	54	32	....	....	....	.....	.....
Mt. Gilead	T	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead	27	19	30	40	12	42	36	17	....	225	133	Yes	26	21	173.71	84.77
Mt. Lebanon	C	W. S. Strider, Pisgah	8	....	13	....	24	....	35	....	....	70	40	....	....	....	.....	.....
New Hope	C	J. S. Hancock, Star	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	20	....	....	....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	C	P. A. Parker, Wadeville	5	16	....	15	18	....	....	....	....	54	40	....	....	....	11.80	11.80
Pine Hill	C	M. D. Salamon, Aberdeen	6	....	15	10	....	23	17	....	....	71	50	....	....	....	55.60	35.00
Star	T	G. R. Ellis, Star	11	33	16	27	12	20	30	15	10	174	97	Yes	14	5	129.25	82.54
Stony Fork	C	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	39	....	....	....	13.76	12.75
Troy	T	J. S. Edwards, Troy	21	22	18	22	48	20	62	35	....	263	133	Yes	6	11	317.20	313.68
Wadeville	V	W. H. Blue, Norman	6	10	14	....	20	....	12	....	....	62	45	....	....	2	18.00	.....
White Crest	C	A. C. Simmons, Mt. Gilead	5	....	15	35	....	....	....	....	....	55	34	....	....	....	11.25	.....
		TOTALS	240	256	266	376	298	340	503	86	15	2583	1523	....	51	99	$1,307.14	$1,073,51

Table 3

Church Property

CHURCHES	Church Clerks and Postoffices	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms.	Are All Depts. in S. S. Provided For?	Are All S. S. Classes Provided For?	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Asbury	W. H. Pegram, Steeds	Yes	1926	Wood	200	1	No	No	$ 500.00	$	$ 500.00	$ 50.00	$
Bethel	A. P. Ballard, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1883	Wood	300	1	No	No	1,600.00		1,600.00	69.00	
Biscoe	C. M. Auman, Biscoe	Yes	1905	Wood	300	1	No	No	2,500.00		2,500.00		1,500.00
Bulah Hill	R. L. Wiles, West End	Yes	1892	Wood	600	5	No	No	3,200.00		3,200.00	200.00	
Blackwoods Chapel	W. M. Rush, Candor	Yes	1854	Wood	600	1	No	No	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Cavalry	O. L. Dunn, Wadeville	Yes	1924	Wood	250	1	No	No	800.00		800.00	12.00	
Candor	A. A. Maness, Candor	Yes	1924	Wood	250	1	No	No	2,000.00		2,250.00	354.00	1,000.00
Center	J. G. Williams, Jackson Springs	Yes	1923	Brick	400	1	No	No	7,500.00		7,500.00		
Center Cross	J. W. Cole, Seagrove	Yes	1893	Wood	200	1	No	No	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Deep Creek	D. L. Green, Aberdeen	Yes	1927	Wood	250	1	No	No	100.00		100.00		
Dover	F. A. Hagan, Star	Yes	1927	Wood	600	3	No	No	2,500.00		2,500.00	819.71	
Eagle Springs	P. C. Morris, Jackson Springs	Yes	1902	Wood	325	1	No	No	1,500.00		1,500.00		
Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado	Yes	1921	Wood	210	1	No	No	2,167.00		2,167.00	10.75	
Hamer Creek	J. L. Cravan, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1918	Wood	800	1	No	No	2,500.00		2,500.00	77.00	
Holly Mt.	Jessie Green, Canby	Yes	1900	Wood	500	1	No	No	750.00		750.00		
Huldah	Jester Moore, Asheboro, R.	Yes	1898	Wood	450	1	No	No	1,000.00				500.00
Little River	T. C. McIntosh, Star	Yes	1827	Wood	200	1	No	No	250.00		250.00		
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	Yes	1893	Wood	300	1	No	No	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	Yes	1896	Wood	350	1	No	No	1,250.00		1,250.00		
Maple Springs	P. L. Brown, Seagrove	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1	No	No	600.00		600.00		
Mt. Carmel	H. C. Gibson, Troy	Yes	1898	Wood	350	1	No	No	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Mt. Gilead	J. W. Wright, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1918	Brick	500	23	Yes	Yes	30,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00	1,100.00	1,500.00
Mt. Lebanon	B. A. Shaw, Strieby	Yes	1892	Wood	100	1	No	No	800.00		800.00		
New Hope	J. S. Hancock, Star	Yes	1925	Wood	200	1	No	No	550.00		550.00		
Pleasant Grove	C. B. Beaman, Candor	Yes	1901	Wood	400	1	No	No	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Pine Hill	J. R. Lucas, Aberdeen	Yes	1921	Wood	500	1	No	No	1,200.00		1,200.00		
Star	G. C. Williams, Star	Yes	1921	Brick	500	9	Yes	Yes	11,550.00		11,550.00	600.00	2,000.00
Stony Fork	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1900	Wood	300	1	No	No	2,500.00		2,500.00	150.00	1,000.00
Troy	W. H. Shaw, Troy	Yes	1914	Brick	500	11	No	No	10,000.00	3,500.00	13,500.00	600.00	5,000.00
Wadeville	Mary Martin, Wadeville	Yes	1896	Wood	350	1	No	No	1,000.00		1,000.00		
White Crest	A. C. Simmons, Mt. Gilead	Yes	1912	Wood	200	1	No	No	1,500.00		1,500.00	885.00	

Table 4

Gifts For Local Church Work

For Support of Local Church Work

CHURCHES	Regular Treasurers and P. O.	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	Total for Support Local Church Work.
Asbury	W. H. Pegram, Steeds	$ 144.22	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 20.00	$ 15.00	$ 2.00	$.....	$ 179.22
Bethel	M. M. Jones, Mt. Gilead	125.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	1.00	.....	132.00
Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	400.05	.....	44.65	.....	106.19	102.64	.....	5.00	154.51	808.84
Bulah Hill	N. A. Moore, Carthage	350.00	.....	150.00	1,000.00	35.00	53.00	18.50	2.00	4.00	1,612.50
Blackwoods Chapel	S. W. Aldredge, Pekin	500.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	530.00
Cavalry	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville	84.90	.....	23.00	7.50	.....	10.00	.....	1.50	.....	126.90
Candor	A. A. Maness, Candor	350.00	.....	.....	303.60	30.21	33.10	.....	2.50	.....	466.91
Center	A. T. Strother, Candor	300.00	23.90	150.00	10.60	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	502.50
Center Cross	Carie Cole	112.10	.....	16.00	55.85	5.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	189.95
Deep Creek	H. E. Davis, West End	175.00	.....	86.90	.....	6.00	25.00	.....	2.00	.....	324.82
Dover	J. H. Williams, Steeds	150.00	.....	48.00	431.04	.....	19.50	.....	3.00	.....	651.54
Eagle Springs	W. D. Warner, Eagle Springs	203.96	.....	60.76	.....	13.98	16.14	.....	3.00	.....	304.12
Eldorado	J. A. Kirk, Eldorado	40.00	.....	2.55	.....	10.80	10.00	.....	.50	61.00	124.85
Hamer Creek	J. L. Cravan, Mt. Gilead	500.00	.....	50.00	4.00	4.00	17.50	3.50	2.00	17.02	600.02
Holly Mt.	Jessie Green, Canby	155.13	.....	54.40	.....	2.60	12.75	37.11	3.00	.....	264.99
Huldah	Vester Moore, Asheboro	144.00	.....	.....	164.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	309.00
Laurel Hill	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	198.50	40.00	.....	.....	2.50	19.36	.....	4.00	.....	263.36
Liberty Hill	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	400.00	.....	43.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	453.00
Little River	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	41.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	43.50
Maple Springs	T. L. Brown, Seagrove	125.00	.....	46.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	172.00
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Moore, Troy	300.00	.....	42.00	155.00	15.00	11.30	.....	2.40	.....	523.30
Mt. Gilead	C. M. Capel, Mt. Gilead	2,100.00	.....	270.00	1,397.81	360.00	173.71	55.00	5.00	44.85	4,375.59
Mt. Lebaron	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	116.11	.....	22.05	.....	1.00	13.87	.....	3.50	.....	156.52
New Hope	J. S. Hancock, Randleman	95.50	.....	.....	50.00	.....	5.00	.....	1.00	.....	150.50
Pleasant Grove	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	159.89	7.47	41.00	.....	.....	13.97	3.00	2.25	54.75	290.52
Pine Hill	J. C. Crouch, Aberdeen	400.00	.....	60.01	.....	15.00	34.00	18.00	1.50	30.00	557.00
Star	D. B. Archbell, Star	817.00	.....	106.25	637.48	85.00	156.66	.....	5.00	38.70	1,846.09
Story Fork	W. S. Harris, Mt Gilead	35.41	2.32	28.56	.....	1.50	13.76	10.00	2.00	.....	93.55
Troy	Edgar Haywood, Troy	1,800.00	.....	100.00	993.28	135.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	3,028.28
Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Norman	.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	2.00	.....	117.00
White Crest	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	47.00	.....	8.60	7.00	.....	7.18	.....	.50	3.00	72.78
		$10,370.27	$ 73.69	$1,559.07	$4,915.16	$ 847.48	$ 816.44	$ 160.11	$ 72.65	$ 407.85	$19,269.15

Table 5 Gifts For All Missions, Etc.

GHURCHES	Gifts to the Co-operative Program.		State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Schools and Colleges.	Hospitals.	Orphanages.	Total All Missions Educational and Benevolence.	Grand Total for All Local Church Expenses and All Missions and Benevolences.	Tithers in Our Church.
Asbury	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 50.00	$	$ 12.00	$ 62.00	$ 333.22	..
Bethel	108.00								25.00	132.00	264.00	1
Biscoe	157.89			7.50	20.30	3.50	6.31	27.05	56.18	278.72	1,086.77	1
Bulah Hill	3.00								40.00	43.00	1,655.50	..
Blackwoods Chapel	60.00									60.00	561.60	..
Cavalry	22.26									22.26	213.33	..
Candor	52.36								58.00	110.36	753.99	..
Center	47.09									47.09	549.59	..
Center Cross									7.00	7.00	196.95	..
Deep Creek									39.92	39.92	324.82	..
Dover	11.85	31.00						11.25	20.31	74.41	725.95	..
Eagle Springs	134.55	62.50							34.00	228.05	472.67	6
Eldorado	10.34						20.00		15.00	45.34	170.1[illegible]	..
Hamer Creek			2.65	17.00						19.65	619.65	2
Holly Mt.	56.11						6.25			62.36	326.35	..
Huldah									4.50	4.50	313.50	..
Laurel Hill	144.55	30.75						6.00	25.00	176.30	439.66	..
Little River											43.59	..
Liberty Hill			8.50	5.00	3.00			9.50	9.25	34.75	490.75	..
Maple Springs									31.25	31.25	203.25	..
Mt. Carmel									17.89	17.89	541.19	3
Mt. Gilead	434.10	92.50	7.75	5.25	17.25		19.50	18.95	182.40	775.70	5,353.29	8
Mt. Lebanon			6.30	6.30	5.20	5.00		7.00	20.00	49.80	206.32	..
New Hope				25.00						25.00	175.50	..
Pleasant Grove	14.15							10.30		24.45	314.97	..
Pine Hill	7.70							7.10	70.00	84.80	641.80	..
Star	165.13		5.85	18.78	21.60		9.68	16.85	134.04	371.93	2,218.02	6
Stony Fork			1.50					2.45	10.85	13.70	109.25	..
Troy	235.89						172.00			407.89	3,436.17	..
Wadeville	100.00									100.00	217.00	..
Whitecrest											84.01	..
Total	$1,733.97	$ 215.73	$ 32.55	$ 84.83	$ 67.35	$ 8.50	$ 283.74	$ 110.95	$ 812.59	$ 3,355.12	$23.095.26	27

Table 6 B. Y. P. U.'S

CHURCHES	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions.	Total Unions.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	Total Number Daily Bible Readers.
Asbury	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Bethel	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Biscoe	1	..	..	1	22	..	..	22	....	....
Bulah Hill	1	..	..	1	28	..	..	28	....	....
Blackwoods Chapel	1	..	..	1	22	..	..	22	....	....
Cavalry	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Candor	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Center	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Center Cross	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Deep Creek	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Dover	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Eagle Springs	1	..	1	2	12	..	18	30	15	20
Eldorado	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Hamer Creek	1	..	..	1	20	..	..	....	....	....
Holly Mt.	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Huldah	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Little River	..	1	..	1	....	20	..	20	15	....
Laurel Hill	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Liberty Hill	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Maple Springs	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Mt. Carmel	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	3	22	14	18	54	30	45
Mt. Lebanon	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
New Hope	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Pleasant Grove	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Pine Hill	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Star	1	..	1	2	14	..	16	30	18	12
Stony Fork	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Troy	1	1	1	3	18	12	23	53	20	5
Wadeville	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
White Crest	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....
Totals	8	3	4	15	158	46	75	259	98	82

Table 7 Woman's Work

CHURCHES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies.	Number of Y. W. A's.	Number of G. A's.	Number of R. A's.	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	W. M. S. Members.	Y. W. A's. Members.	G. A's. Members.	R. A's. Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences.	Total Gifts All Purposes.
Asbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Biscoe	1	..	..	..	..	1	16	..	..	..	....	16	....	$ 19.55	$ 140.83	$ 160.38
Bulah Hill	1	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	....	9	....	3.00	7.29	10.29
Blackwoods Chapel	..	..	1	1	1	3	....	..	19	13	18	50	....	.....	.....	.....
Cavalry	1	..	..	..	1	2	13	..	..	..	14	27	....	7.25	28.15	35.40
Candor	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Center	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Center Crest	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Deep Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Dover	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle Springs	1	..	..	..	1	2	....	11	..	..	15	26	....	.....	58.81	58.81
Eldorado	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Hamer Creek	..	..	1	1	2	....	..	17	..	..	15	....	....	.....	2.65	2.65
Holly Mt.	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Huldah	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	98.74	98.74
Little River	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Laurel Hill	1	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Springs	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	5	49	7	8	8	21	94	26	154.60	268.35	422.95
Mt. Lebanon	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Pine Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Star	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	10	14	10	16	68	18	38.70	145.73	184.43
Stony Fork	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	....	....	....	1.50	.....	1.50
Troy	1	..	1	..	1	3	22	..	9	..	24	55	....	500.00	191.35	691.35
Wadeville	1	..	..	..	..	1	18	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	16.35	16.35
White Crest	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Total	10	2	4	4	7	26	179	28	67	31	123	344	44	$ 724.60	$1,058.22	$1,886.85

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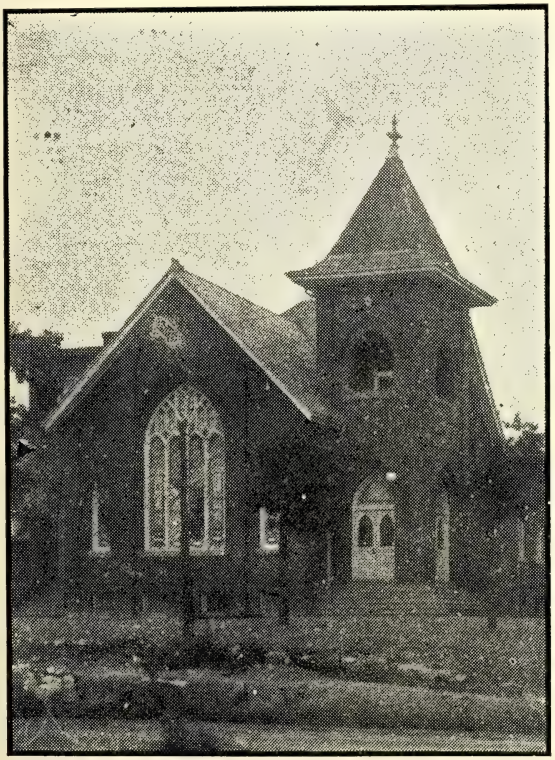

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CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEE TO REPORT IN 1930

The Co-operative Program ..... G. R. Ellis, Star, N. C.
State Missions ..... L. C. Williams, Star, N. C.
Home Missions ..... D. J. McLeod, Biscoe, N. C.
Foreign Missions ..... H. A. Nanney, Mount Gilead, N. C.
Orphanage ..... James Worthington, Troy, N. C.
Sunday Schools ..... C. T. Haywood, Mount Gilead, N. C.
Baptist Literature ..... M. M. Jones, Mount Gilead, N. C.
Young People's Work ..... J. C. Beckwith, Troy, N. C.
Woman's Work ..... Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Mount Gilead, N. C.
Ministerial Relief ..... U. B. Jordon, Candor, N. C.
Hospitals ..... J. C. Gallaway, Mount Gilead, N. C.
Christian Education ..... Mr. C. B. Auman, Biscoe, N. C.
Temperance ..... Rev. J. G. Williams, Jackson Springs, N. C.
Stewardship ..... Barna Allen, Troy, N. C.
Obituaries ..... Lee H. Harris, Troy, N. C.
Historical ..... Rev. J. R. Jordon, Star, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

This Association has no other meetings of seperate bodies meeting at the same time of the Association, but we do have some other bodies meeting at different times.

The Annual Meeting of the W. M. S. will be held with Mrs. D. C. Haywood, President, Mount Gilead, N. C.

Annual B. Y. P. U. Convention Third Sunday in May, 1930, with Mr. Theo McQueen, President, Troy, N. C.

Union Meetings Saturday before and the Fifth Sunday in each quarter a two days Session is held with some church in our Association. Rev. G. Van Stephens, President, Troy, N. C.

Laymen's Meetings. Twice yearly the fifth Sunday afternoon is given to the Laymen's movement and an outstanding speaker is secured to speak to the men. Mr. H. A. Nanney, President, Mount Gilead, N. C.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS

STATE CONVENTION: Rev. C. B. Ruffin, Rev. J. M. Smith.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION: Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt, Rev. G. Van Stephens.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Fourtieth Annual Session

—OF THE—

Montgomery Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

Mount Gilead Baptist Church

Mount Gilead, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Thursday, October 17th, 1929, 10:00 A. M.

The Fourtieth Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association convened with the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Mount Gilead, N. C., Thursday, October 17, 1929, at 10:00 A. M.

Rev. G. Van Stephens, Moderator, called the first session to order. Rev. J. C. Edwards led the Association in worship, reading the Twenty-third Psalm. Rev. Lee H. Harris led in prayer.

Mr. John M. McAulay, Mayor of Mount Gilead, was introduced. Mr. McAulay brought words of greeting and welcome to the Association in behalf of the town. Mr. McAulay stated that thirty-five years ago to a day the Pee Dee Baptist Association was in session here. Following Mr. McAulay, Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt, Pastor of the Mount Gilead Church, was introduced and brought words of greetings and welcome to the Association.

D. C. Haywood, W. S. Harris, M. S. Haywood, were appointed to assist the Clerk on enrollment. They reported 137 delegates representing 31 churches of the Association and 76 visitors for the opening of the first session.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the following:

Rev. G. Van Stephens, Troy, N. C., Moderator; Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt, Mount Gilead, N. C., Clerk; D. C. Haywood, Mount Gilead, N. C., Treasurer.

Thep rogram committee offered the following program for the fourtieth session:

The following committees were appointed to report during the session:

Time, Place and Preacher: J. M. Smith, Presley Haywood, Mrs. P. C. Morris.

Committee to nominate an Executive Committee: D. C. Haywood, J. G. Williams, J. R. Jordon.

Committee to Nominate Delegates to the Conventions: J. C. Beckwith, W. A. Hunsucker, Mrs. L. C. Williams.

The following visiting brethren were recognized by the Moderator: Rev. B. G. Early, Raleigh; Rev. E. A. Langston, Stanly; Rev. W. J. Russell, Whiteville; Rev. W. D. Bostic, China; Rev. J. A. McMillan, Thomasville; Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, Meredith College; Mr. Geo. Wallace, Rockingham; Rev. W. H. Gilmore, Raleigh; Dr. J. B. Huff, Wingate Junior College. These brethren were welcomed to the deliberations and privileges of the Association.

The report on Periodicals was read by the Clerk, due to the absence of Mr. P. C. Morris, who prepared the report. The report was discussed by Rev. B. G. Early. The report was duly adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

With our present educational system, it becomes more necessary that our Church folks should be informed along religious lines. Our religious periodicals should fill a very important place in our hearts and lives. We have six periodicals which should in part if not all be in our Baptist homes.

The first is the Biblical Recorder, published in Raleigh, which is our State paper. No Baptist who wants to be well informed can afford to be without the Recorder.

Next we have Home and Foreign Fields which gives us valuable information about our Mission work, both in the home and foreign lands.

Next is Royal Service, our Woman's Missionary Magazine giving programs and helps for carrying on our W. M. U. work and should be read by every woman in the Church.

World Comrades is the magazine for boys and girls and is a splendid paper, published by our Woman's Missionary Union, at Birmingham, Ala.

Then we have The Window, a new periodical just coming out this year for the young woman's Auxiliary. It is published in Birmingham, Ala., by the W. M. U. Literature Department.

Next and last, but not least, comes Charity and Children, our Orphanage paper, published weekly at our Orphanage at Thomasville. We can get it in single copies or in clubs through the Sunday School and no Sunday School should be without it.

Respectfully submitted,
—P. C. MORRIS.

The Annual Associational sermon was preached by Rev. G. Van Stephens, of Troy, N. C. The Text used was Psalms 46:10. Prayer was led by Rev. J. M. Smith.

The Association adjourned at 12:10 to meet at 1:30. Dinner was served on the church grounds by the ladies of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Thursday Afternoon

The association was called to order at 1:30. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. B. Ruffin.

Report of Committees: Time, Place and Preacher:

The Fourty-First Session of the Association will meet with the Liberty Hill Baptist Church, Thursday and Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1930. Rev. C. B. Ruffin will preach the sermon.

The Executive Committee for the ensuing year: J. A. Hunnicutt, C. T. Haywood, J. C. Beckwith, D. J. McLeod, Theo McQueen.

Delegates to the State Convention: C. B. Ruffin, J. M. Smith.

Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention: G. Van Stephens, J. A. Hunnicutt.

By request Rev. J. R. McMillanw as given twenty minutes to speak on the work at the Mills Home, Thomasville.

The Report on State Missions was read and discussed by Rev. C. B. Ruffin. The report was duly adopted.

STATE MISSIONS.

If there ever was an opportune time for the Christian forces to convince the world of their faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, it is NOW!

Unfortunately our idea largely is that the real happiness and peace of the world depends upon great national and international agreements, upon League of Nations, and peace treaties, and "Good Will Tours," and upon informal conferences; to all of which we bid God-speed and pray that good shall be derived from these worthy undertakings, but the only sure guarantee of real peace and happiness is a people filled with the devine presence and who are endeavoring to put into daily practice the teachings of Jesus Christ. That and that alone means peace.

The falling off in the contributions to the Co-operative Program on the part of our Baptist people is seriously handicapping the work of our State Missions. Our State is fast changing from an agricultural to an industrial State, and thousands are within her borders, in these industrial centers who are waiting for the message of the Cross. Shall we fail them? Shall we fail our Lord?

The time is at hand for all loyal Baptist men and women to face their indebtedness like heroic Christians when they are at their best; to quit worrying about them in a useless way, and resolve that they will wipe out these debts just as quickly as possible through a liberal reenforcement of the Co-operative Program. Only in this manner can we release our State Missionaries and send them out to the great task of spreading the Gospel and helping to advance the Kingdom of God to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Let us not grow weary in well-doing; rather let us resolve to increase our efforts and help our State Missionaries carry the Gospel into every hamlet and village of this grand old State. In due season we shall reap if we fail not.

Respectfully submitted,
—C. E. RUFFIN.

The Report on Home Missions was read and discussed by Rev. J. G. Williams. The report was duly adopted.

HOME MISSIONS.

The response of our people made on Baptist Honor Day on which was contributed about $450,000 for the relief of the Board enabled the Board to close a remarkably good and successful year and to face the future with enlarging prospects and hopes.

At the recent session of the Southern Baptist Convention, at Memphis, Tenn., the Board was constituted of an almost entirely new personnel. This

was done not through a lack of confidence in the brethren who have served on the Board for many years, but at their request. The new Board recently elected as Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. J. B. Lawrence, D. D., of Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Lawrence has accepted and entered upon the duties of his office.

We will not burden this report with figures or statistics. We pledge to the Board and its several great enterprises the continued united and hearty support of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,
—J. G. WILLIAMS.

The Report on Foreign Missions was read and discussed by Rev. J. M. Smith. The report was duly adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The work of the Foreign Mission Board has made steady advance during the past year. There have been many difficulties in the way, but through the favor of the Lord there have appeared many encouragements.

The vigor of our foreign mission work is shown by a few figures. We have in our foreign mission fields 1,392 churches; 744, or about one-half of these, are self-supporting, and 960, or two-thirds of them, own their houses of worship.

They baptized last year 12,264 converts, or a little over 1,000 every month or 33 every day.

It is very encouraging to realize that our Baptist brethren carry their part of the burden and show themselves worthy of our hearty cooperation.

Missionaries have returned to all of our stations, and have received a warm welcome. There are widespread and unmistakable evidences of a great revival. People are awaiting baptism in a great many places.

In spite of all the problems on the foreign fields, delicate, perplexing and difficult though they may be, we feel no discouragement. We certainly have the resources in wealth. The question is whether we have spiritual resources sufficiently strong to make us respond to the needs. Do we love Christ who died for us? Do we really bear in mind the great truth that He died not for us only but for all the world? God has waked up the whole world in our day.

Respectfully submitted,
—J. MARVIN SMITH.

Dr. J. M. Arnette did not hand in the report on Christian Education.

The Report on Relief and Annuity was read and discussed by Rev. J. R. Jordon. The report was duly adopted.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY.

The work of caring for the material welfare of our old ministers who have passed the days of active service and who are now in the sunset of life is one that should appeal to every loyal Baptist. The Board in North Carolina has at present sixty-four men and sixty-one women who are receiving aid. In the past year seven men and one woman have died and one has been dropped because he had secured employment. Three men and five women have been added to the list and three applications are now pending. A toal of $14,259.18 was set apart to be used in this department of relief work, a reduction of $2,812.15 from the amount set apart for last year.

This Board as well has suffered from a decrease in contributions for the last several years. The average amount given each man for aid was $120.70, and for women $116.53.

The Annuity Department: This plan is the means of providing financial aid to ministers, their widows and children, when they have passed the days of active service or have been disabled from service. The amount one may draw is equivalent to the income from an insurance policy of $10,000 invested at 5 per cent during their natural life after they have reached the age of 68 years. The number of annuitants now on the list is 1,366 and the number now receiving aid from this fund is 85. Within the years of its operation 91,108.35 have been paid in benefits.

Respectfully submitted,
—JOHN R. JORDON.

The Report on Hospitals was read and discussed by Mr. D. J. McLeod. The report was duly adopted.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS.

The growing demand and the enlarged service rendered by our Hospital in Winston-Salem have demonstrated the need of healing in the Christian program.

In six years the Hospital has cared for 12,000 patients and 5,000 have been charity, or part pay patients. Last year we cared for 345 free and 1,053 part pay patients, making 1,398 who received help from our institution. Of this number 16 died, and 1,385 returned home cured or benefitted.

The Hospital needs $50,000. On Mothers' Day we are expecting $15,000, and the Duke fund will be $10,000. The problem is how are we to raise the remainder.

We urge that each church pray, contribute and influence those who are able to pay to do so in order to help those who need service who have no money. We recommend that this association appoint a representative to promote the interest of our Hospital among the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
—D. J. McLEOD.

The above reports were only briefly discussed to give time to visiting brethren. Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, of Meredith College, was introduced and given twenty minutes to discuss Christian Education.

Dr. J. B. Huff was introduced and given ten minutes to present the work of our Junior Colleges.

Dr. W. M. Gilmore was introduced and given thirty minutes to discuss the work of the General Board. Dr. Gilmore discussed the seven objects fostered by the Cooperative program. These three brethren brought great messages to the Association.

Benediction by Rev. Eli Lawrence.

Thursday Night

Rev. Wade D. Bostic spoke to a large congregation on Foreign Missions. This was an unusually fine message. There were nine churches represented at this special meeting.

Friday Morning.

The Association was called to order at 10:00. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Eli Lawrence, reading Mark 2: 1-12. Prayer by Rev. G. Van Stephens.

Business: The Committee appointed one year ago to report on the work at Capelsie made the following report which was adopted.

The Committee appointed to investigate the work at Capelsie with regards to whether there is or should be a Baptist Church there do not see the practicability of having a church at Capelsie but recommend that the Troy Baptist Church look after the work there as a mission point for the ensuing year. Submitted by J. R. Jordon, A. B. Cranford, G. Van Stephens.

By request from Pine Hill Baptist Church, a committee was appointed at the Union meeting in April to confer with the church and advise with reference to certain beliefs and practices. The committee made the following report which was adopted:

We the Committee appointed at the Union Meeting at Eagle Springs, April 30, 1929, to confer with the Pine Hill Baptist Church, by request of the same, with regards to certain Holiness beliefs and practices existing in the Pine Hill Church, conferred with the same on the first Sunday in May, 1929. Since then our suggestions have been carried out. The majority of the members are continuing faithfully as a Baptist Church, the others have withdrawn from the fellowship of the same, and Brother J. C. Thompson has been restored to the full work of the Gospel ministry by the Ashly Heights Baptist Church. Submitted, G. Van Stephens, J. R. Jordon, P. C. Morris, J. A. Hunnicutt.

The Clerk asked the Association to instruct him to use the abbreviated form of statistical data in getting up the minutes to save expense owing to the financial status of the treasury. The Clerk was so instructed.

The Report on Woman's work was read by Mrs. G. Van Stephens, due to the absence of Mrs. C. B. Auman. Mrs. D. C. Haywood discussed the report. This was truly a great message on the Woman's Work. The report was duly adopted.

WOMAN'S WORK.

About two score years ago the women of our state set out with a marvelous objective, to help carry on the work started by our Master nearly 2,000 years ago. At intervals we come together to make a report of our work The W. M. U. of the Montgomery Association has made some progress and we are glad to report are pressing forward.

There are only 40,000 women enlisted in North Carolina in Woman's Work. There are 150,000 women members of churches. To reach the unenlisted women is our task, and each Society is asked to reach the women who are having no part in the great work of World-Wide Missions.

May we undertake great things for God and expect great things from God.

Respectfully submitted,
—MRS. C. B. AUMAN.

The Report on Young Peoples' Work was read by Mr. Theo McQueen in the absence of Mr. L. C. Williams. The report was discussed by Mr. McQueen in an inspiring way. The report was duly adopted.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The Baptist Young People's Union is the greatest training agency in our denomination. We shall save our churches for tomorrow by saving our young people of today.

In this Association there twelve Unions in nine Churches. This is good, but there are eighteen Churches with no B. Y. P. U. We urgently request pastors and leaders to organize their young people at the earliest possible time.

The B. Y. P. U. work is educational. It is one of enlargement, enlistment and enlightenment. The work is bearing rich fruitage from year to year in preparing our young people for active, intelligent and capable participation in the work of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
—L. C. WILLIAMS.

The Report on the Mills Home was read by the Clerk in the absence of Mr. Jim Craven. The report was adopted without discussion since Brother McMillan had previously spoken to the Association of this work.

MILLS HOME REPORT.

The care and training of children constitute our finest human interest. They are at once our greatest asset or liability.

Forty-four years ago J. H. Mills began the work of the institution which now bears his name.

It has been a haven of refuge for a shorter or longer time, for more than three thousand children.

We have now in the home 635 children—135 of these are in the Kennedy Home, our eastern branch.

There are now 273 children with their own mothers, being cared for by our Mothers' Aid plan. We are working on the larger idea of saving the home, when it can be done, in order to better save the child.

Our people have been liberal, but this continued business depression and strange indifference on the part of many, make a distressing financial situation. The demands for help grow with the hard times.

Sending the children away is unthinkable. So we urge again the once-a-month collection in every Sunday School, a club of Charity and Children in every school possible, and a great Thanksgiving offering that will wipe out our debt. Every Association is asked to appoint an orphanage representative.

But every forward looking man and woman in the association is challenged to this blessed task.

Respectfully submitted,
—JIM CRAVEN.

Mr. James Worthington, of Troy, was elected Mills Home representative for the ensuing year.

Rev. Wade D. Bostic, of China, was recognized and given forty minutes to use as the Spirit should lead. This message on Foreign Missions was soul inspiring beyond description.

The closing Prayer was led by Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt.

Adjournment for dinner at 12:30.

Friday Afternoon Session

The Afternoon Session convened at 1:45. Devotional services were conducted by Prof. H. A. Nanney.

The Report on Sunday Schools was not in but the Clerk was instructed to secure the report and publish it without the usual form of adoption. Prof. H. A. Nanney made an unusually fine talk on Sunday School work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

In general, our Sunday School work is moving along in a splendid way, under the efficient leadership of our Secretary, Mr. Perry Morgan. Many churches are being built, with a consideration to the work of the Sunday School. Many of our churches are building additional Sunday School rooms, and educational buildings for teaching the Word of God. Hundreds of teachers are being constantly trained.

As to the Sunday School work in the Montgomery Association, it is gratifying to note that some progress is being made. (A few Sunday school rooms have been built; some of our teachers have received the King Teacher's Diploma, and some have added seals to that which they already possessed; and the enrollment has been considerably increased in some of our Sunday Schools.)

We heartily recommend that the pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, and other leaders in our churches put forth a greater effort toward enlargement, by building the needed rooms; in equipment, by securing maps, charts, etc.; in putting on study courses for training teachers; and in increasing the enrollment by taking religious census of the communities, and in using the information secured to the very best advantage. We also recommend that every Sunday School give the offering of one Sunday in each month toward the support of our Orphanage at Thomasville.

Respectfully submitted,
—R. F. BRACKIN.

The Report on Law and Order was not in but the Clerk was instructed to secure the report and publish it without the usual form of adoption. Rev. J. A. Hunnicutt spoke on the necessity of preserving law and order and the attitude of the Christian towards the same.

REPORT ON LAW AND ORDER.

The Word of God is specific in its teachings concerning law and order. The Apostle Paul urges obedience to authority. The Constitution is the supreme law of the land. Laws necessary for the safe-guarding of life and property have been enacted according to the constitution and it is the duty of every citizen to abide by the law. The 18th Amendment is a part of the Constitution and it should be enforced. God's law intimates that, however, and no drunkard shall enter the Kingdom of God. There is also need for obedience to the laws safe-guarding life and property. We must recognize the sacredness of life and the rights to live unmolested by the criminal in society. There is much to be done here and the churches should give their best efforts to evangelism and teaching with a view to removing the lawbreaker from society by making of him a child of God.

Respectfully submitted,
—A. A. MANESS.

The Moderator took some few minutes in the closing hour for an inspirational message.

A motion of thanks and appreciation of the Association was awarded the church and particularly the ladies of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, for the sumptuous feeds and hospitality of

ne same during the Session of the Association. The motion was ıade by Rev. B. G. Early and adopted by a unanimous rising ote.

The Association adjourned its Fourtieth Annual Session at 3:15 clock. The closing song, "Blest Be the Tie." Closing prayer by ev. W. D. Bostic.

REV. G. VAN STEPHENS, Moderator.
REV. J. A. HUNNICUTT, Clerk.

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN OUR ASSOCIATION NOT PASTORS

EV. J. C. STYRES	Jackson Springs, N. C.
EV. J. M. BEAM	Candor, N. C.
EV. J. R. COMER	Seagrove, N. C.
EV. F. D. SOLOMON	Aberdeen, N. C.
EV. L. W. HARRIS	Eldorado, N. C.
EV. J. C. THOMPSON	Aberdeen, N. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount Received	$55.27
Clerk	25.00
Programs, 1929	3.25
To Clerk for Postage	1.05
Mailing of Minutes, etc.	3.65
Printing of Minutes	40.00
Total Paid out	$74.22
Amount in Treas.	$———

THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF OUR FELLOW WORKERS WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE LAST EARTHLY CALL OF OUR MASTER THE GREAT HEAD OF THE CHURCH, SINCE OCTOBER, 1928.

BISCOE

Deacon Eli Green

BEULAH HILL

Mr. John Allen McDonald
Mrs. Florence Callcut

CENTER

Mrs. Ona Housley

DOVER

Deacon L. W. Davis
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Mrs. W. A. Green
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Mrs. Nancy J. Parker

HOLLY MOUNT

Mr. Elisha Jenkins
Mr. Thomas Haywood
Mr. William Black

MOUNT GILEAD

Mrs. J. A. Hunsucker

MOUNT LEBANON

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NEW HOPE

Mr. John Lemonds

STONY FORK

Mr. Haywood Byrd

TROY

Mr. M. H. Finison

WADEVILLE

Mr. R. L. Green

SUMMARY TABLE. STATISTICS OF MONTGOMERY

CHURCHES			Regular Days of Meetings	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Number of Schools	Total Enrolled	Total Number B. Y. P. U's	Total Enrolled in B. Y. P. U's	Total Women's and Children's Organizations	Total Women's Contributions; All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Salary	Gifts to Cooperative Program	Total for All Missions Including Cooperative Program and "Specials" or Designated Gifts to Missions, Orphans Home, etc.	How Many Members are Tithers?	Value of Church Houses and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Homes	Total Value of All Church Property.
Asbury	1926	C.	4th	14	59	1	1	1	1	85	....	....	....	.....	$ 151.70	$ 383.45	$ 12.00	$ 12.00	....	$ 600.00	$	$ 600.00
Bethel	....	C.	3rd	....	34	1	1	1	1	25	....	....	....	.....	125.00	184.58	.....	50.45	2	1500.00	.....	1500.00
Biscoe	1905	T.	1 & 3	5	125	1	4	8	1	95	....	....	2	.....	350.00	666.81	96.85	224.85	6	2500.00	.....	2500.00
Bulah Hill	....	C.	1 & 3	8	187	1	2	....	1	95	1	22	1	$ 5.50	350.00	524.62	.....	63.81	....	3200.00	.....	3200.00
Blackwoods Chapel	1895	C.	1 & 3	3	118	1	1	....	1	75	....	....	....	.....	73.10	126.80	6.00	20.99	....	2000.00	.....	2000.00
Calvary	1922	C.	2nd	8	75	1	1	....	1	81	....	....	....	.....	233.75	233.75	38.00	38.00	....	1000.00	.....	1000.00
Candor	1922	V.	1 & 3	....	43	1	1	3	1	51	1	26	1	13.20	180.00	262.55	.....	.....	....	2000.00	.....	2000.00
Center	1900	C.	4th	10	157	1	2	1	2	60	....	....	....	.....	300.00	694.91	.....	.....	....	5000.00	.....	5000.00
Center Cross	1892	C.	1st	3	32	1	....	....	1	42	....	....	....	.....	143.91	152.45	21.50	27.50	....	1000.00	.....	1000.00
Deep Creek	1927	C.	4th	....	74	1	1	1	1	129	....	....	....	.....	112.46	286.37	.....	15.45	....	100.00	.....	100.00
Dover	1833	C.	1 & 3	16	244	1	1	....	1	72	....	....	....	.....	200.00	467.67	.....	20.00	....	2500.00	.....	2500.00
Eagle Springs	1903	V.	2nd	4	85	1	1	4	1	64	2	33	2	.....	215.03	358.42	103.43	130.93	3	1500.00	.....	1500.00
Eldorado	....	C.	2nd	3	32	1	1	6	1	36	....	....	....	.....	63.25	99.20	14.25	28.30	....	2000.00	.....	2000.00
Hamer Creek	1875	C.	3rd	11	151	1	1	....	1	86	....	....	....	.....	230.00	66.05	.....	15.00	....	3000.00	.....	3000.00
Holy Mt.	1900	C.	3rd	5	105	1	1	2	1	35	....	....	....	.....	159.42	320.28	43.31	74.62	....	750.00	.....	750.00
Huldah	1895	C.	3rd	7	41	1	1	....	1	33	....	....	....	.....	174.80	261.86	35.00	47.23	....	1500.00	.....	1500.00
Little River	1760	C.	2nd	2	55	1	1	2	1	52	....	....	....	.....	62.26	137.97	.....	12.10	....	500.00	.....	500.00
Laurel Hill	1849	C.	2nd	20	147	1	1	4	1	60	....	....	1	100.53	196.50	349.31	21.50	199.89	....	1000.00	.....	1000.00
Liberty Hill	1896	C.	3rd	1	136	1	1	1	1	68	....	....	....	.....	200.00	235.07	.....	34.71	....	1250.00	.....	1250.00
Maple Springs	....	C.	4th	1	59	....	1	....	1	38	....	....	....	.....	125.00	181.04	22.65	42.56	....	300.00	.....	300.00
Mt. Carmel	1875	C.	4th	2	91	1	1	....	1	44	....	....	....	.....	166.12	166.12	8.40	8.40	....	1200.00	.....	1200.00
Mt. Gilead	1875	T.	Every	3	285	1	12	53	1	197	2	37	5	859.60	2100.60	3938.76	570.27	1249.23	21	30000.00	5000.00	35000.00
Mt. Lebanon	1892	C.	4th	14	98	1	....	2	1	71	....	....	....	.....	167.63	228.52	.....	34.17	....	800.00	.....	800.00
New Hope	1925	C.	4th	7	30	1	....	....	1	30	....	....	....	.....	30.00	36.00	.....	.....	....	450.00	.....	450.00
Pleasant Grove	....	C.	1st	7	103	1	....	....	1	50	....	....	....	.....	147.57	174.07	.....	26.28	....	1500.00	.....	1500.00
Pine Hill	1921	C.	1 & 3	....	30	1	1	5	1	39	....	....	....	.....	115.00	115.00	.....	35.00	....	1200.00	.....	1200.00
Star	1889	T.	2 & 4	4	132	1	2	15	1	150	1	15	3	61.68	536.10	852.78	88.94	147.99	4	11000.00	.....	11000.00
Stony Fork	1879	C.	4th	....	98	1	1	3	1	35	....	....	2	64.20	116.48	296.07	.....	50.37	....	2500.00	.....	2500.00
Troy	1891	T.	Every	15	171	1	4	5	1	300	2	63	3	159.02	1800.00	2850.55	108.46	618.33	5	10000.00	3500.00	13500.00
Wadeville	....	V.	.....	....	44	....	....	1	1	50	....	....	1	14.95	.....	57.00	60.12	75.00	....	500.00	.....	500.00
White Crest	....	C.	3	2	28	1	1	.....	1	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	59.60	.....	8.48	....	500.00	.....	500.00
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Asbury	W. E. Garner, Randleman	W. H. Pegram, Spero	N. H. Pegram, Spero	Bascom King, Steeds
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Biscoe	J. R. Jordan, Star	C. M. Auman, Biscoe	D. B. Drake, Biscoe	R. C. Kanay, Biscoe
Beulah Hill	J. M. Smith, Rockingham	R. L. Wiles, West End	N. A. Moore, Carthage	W. M. Bosworth, West End
Blackwoods Chapel	A. B. Cranford, Central Falls	W. M. Rush, Mt. Gilead	W. M. Rush, Mt. Gilead	Kenneth Yarboro, Mt. Gilead
Calvary	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	O. L. Dunn, Wadeville	D. P. Haywood, Wadeville	I. G. McNeill, Wadeville
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Center	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	J. G. Williams, Jackson Springs	A. T. Strother, Candor	A. T. Strother, Candor
Center Cross	J. C. Edwards, Staley	W. Cornelison, High Point	Carlie Cole, Seagrove	John Richardson, Seagrove
Deep Creek	Walter Boulding, Rockingham	Eula Lucas, Aberdeen	Eula Lucas, Aberdeen	I. H. Burgess, Pinehurst
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Huldah	J. C. Edwards, Staley	Vester Moore, Ashboro	Vester Moore, Ashboro	O. W. Parks, Seagrove
Little River	G. V. Stevens, Troy	Nannie Leach, Troy	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Ether	B. C. Deaton, Ether
Laurel Hill	C. E. Ruffin, Elerbee	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	W. M. Poole, Troy
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Maple Springs	A. G. Lassiter, Star	F. L. Brown, Seagrove	Delphia King, Steeds	J. S. Ashworth, Seagrove
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New Hope	Bascom King, Steeds	S. A. Britt, Star	S. A. Britt, Star	B. T. Fountain, Star, Route 1
Pleasant Grove	Eli Laurence, Ashboro	C. B. Breman, Troy	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	J. L. Roberson, Candor
Pine Hill	Walter Baulding, Rockingham	Mrs. S. Z. Holder, Pinebluff	Mrs. S. Z. Holder, Pinebluff	Ross Miller, Aberdeen
Star	J. R. Jordan, Star	L. C. Williams, Star	W. S. Maness, Star	L. C. Williams, Star
Stony Fork	R. Harris, Albemarle	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	W. S. Harris, Mt. Gilead	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead
Troy	G. V. Stevens, Troy	W. H. Shaw, Troy	E. A. Pipkin, Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy
Wadeville	None	Mary Martin, Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Norman	W. H. Blue, Norman
White Crest	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	A. C. Simmons, Mt. Gilead, N. C.	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead

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Place of Next Annual Meeting and Time

Bethel Baptist church near ..... Mount Gilead
October 15th and 16th, 1931

Introductory Sermon

B. S. Beach ..... Troy

Convention Delegates

State Convention ..... C. M. Strickland, A. A. Walker
Southern Convention ..... B. S. Beach, C. E. Ruffin

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James Weatherington, S. S. Superintendent ..... Troy
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CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Montgomery Baptist Association.

Article 2. This body shall be composed of three delegates from each Baptist Church in the county, together with delegates from other churches which may be received as constituent members of the Association. Pastors, also, of churches in this Association who are living within the territory of the Association, shall be ex-officio members of this body.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall consist of a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, whose term of office shall continue one year.

Article 4. The duties of the Moderator shall be to preside over all sessions of this body, to state all questions and explain all propositions, and in case of a tie to cast the deciding vote. Also to appoint all committees and to see that all sessions are opened and closed with prayer. He may speak on any question before the body, provided he calls some member to occupy the Chair.

Article 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of all transactions of the body and supervise the printing of the minutes.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys coming into his hands, and pay out the same according to the directions of the Association, and keep an impartial record of same, and report annually to this body.

Article 7. No member shall be allowed to use discourteous language to injure the feelings of any brother. Every member who wishes to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

Every proposition for the action of the body must be introduced by a motion (in writing if requested) and seconded by another, and formally announced by the Moderator, before it shall be open for discussion. No member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the body. Upon any point of order a member may appeal from the decision of the chair to the body, whose decision shall be final.

These rules shall not be amended or changed, except by a two-thirds vote of the body; a notice of which shall have been announced at least one year previous.

Any point of order which may arise, and provisions for which are not herein provided, shall be settled by appeal to the chair, and from him to the body.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

MONTGOMERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE

LIBERTY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Wadeville, North Carolina

FIRST DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1930, 10:00 A. M.

1. The Forty-second Annual Session of the Montgomery Baptist Association convened with the Liberty Hill church, Wadeville, N. C., Thursday, October 16th, 1930, at about 10:00 A. M.

2. After singing a song, the opening prayer was offered by A. A. Walker.

3. J. G. Williams, pastor of the entertaining church, brought a cheerful message of welcome and suggested that in the absence of officers, the clerk pro tem. proceed with the organization.

4. The enrollment was taken, twenty-three churches responded, and organization was called for.

5. The following officers were elected: Moderator, B. S. Beach, Troy; Clerk, A. A. Walker, Mount Gilead; and Treasurer, D. C. Haywood, Mount Gilead.

6. Moderator Beach came to the chair and made a short speech of acceptance and immediately proceeded to business.

7. A printed program prepared by the Executive Committee was adopted reserving all rights of revision as necessity might dictate.

8. The following committees were appointed:

Place and Preacher—D. C. Haywood and J. G. Williams.

Resolutions—A. A. Walker, C. E. Ruffin, Ralph Harris.

Nominating—E. C. Taylor and Lee W. Harris.

Program—A. A. Walker, James Wetherington, J. R. Jordon, and P. C. Morris.

9. The report on Periodicals was read by M. M. Jones and adopted after a discussion by M. M. Jones, A. A. Walker, and B. G. Early.

It is very important that our Baptist people should read good literature. The Biblical Recorder is the standard of our denomination for this state and should be in every Baptist home. The Charity and Children comes next perhaps, it keeps us informed about the Mills Home and gives us fine editorials, this paper deserves a place beside the Recorder. Then the Home and Foreign Fields and the Royal Service acquaint us with the Mission fields and greatly aid our Women's Organizations.

10. After a song the introductory sermon was brought by C. E. Ruffin of Ellerbe, using for a text, Isa. 9: 6—And his name shall be called wonderful. This was a brilliant and inspiring message and a fitting introduction for the Association.

11. B. G. Early dismissed the session for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12. The afternoon devotional was conducted by E. C. Taylor, the prayer being offered by J. A. McMillian.

13. The roll was called and 137 delegates and guests were counted representing 27 of the churches.

14. Due to a revision of the program here, the report on the Mills Home was omitted, but discussion was opened and J. A. McMillian of Thomasville spoke to the subject.

15. After a song the report on Woman's Work was read by Mrs. D. C. Haywood, President of the Union, and adopted after a discussion by Mrs. D. C. Haywood, Mrs. H. A. Nanney, B. S. Beach, B. G. Early, and J. A. McMillian.

The Woman's Missionary Union had her regular annual meeting last March at Troy. We had a good attendance, but had not made any definite progress. We are happy to say, however, that we have been holding our own under rather adverse circumstances. Our next annual session will be with the ladies of Biscoe on the 19th of March, 1931. We have 8 W. M. S's., 1 Y. W. A., 1 R. A., 3 G. A's., and 1 Sunbeam Band in the Association. We fear we shall lose our G. A. and R. A., but if our people will come to our aid, it is possible to have more Societies by this time next year. Our contributions for the year total $40 from the young people and $490.91 from the Societies, which make a grand total of $530.91.

16 The report on Temperance was read by J. G. Williams and adopted after a discussion by J. G. Williams, Ralph Harris, and B. G. Harris.

The cause of temperance in our country needs the help of all the forces which we can command. The average rate of accidents here in North Carolina is two killed daily, caused by reckless driving and otherwise. In most instances intoxicants are responsible. Statistics say that here in our country we pay out annually forty billion dollars for trying causes. Some of the leading politicians of both parties, especially in New York, have expressed themselves as being in favor of the repeal of the 18th Amendment. The repeal of this law will in our judgment not happen, but its agitation weakens this cause. We, therefore, urge that both parties at the polls in the November election support worthy men and women who will stand by their convictions and help to make our country a drier and better place to live in.

17. After dispensing with miscellaneous business, a motion was carried to adjourn to meet again the next morning, and Ralph Harris pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1930, 10:00 A. M.

18. At about 10:00 A. M. the Association reconvened and the morning devotional was conducted by J. G. Williams, the prayer being offered by J. R. Jordon.

19. The minutes of the proceedings of the preceding day were read and adopted with corrections.

20. J. R. Jordon was extended time for the completion of his report on history.

21. The report on the Mills Home was read at this time and adopted.

I have to report from the Mills Home at Thomasville that out of the 31 churches in Montgomery Association only 24 have made a donation to the support of the Mills Home during the year ending October 1st, 1930. These 24 churches donated $689.26. Seven churches have made no donations at all.

22. The Sunday School work was discussed by James Wethering, Superintendent of the Sunday School Association, and B. S. Beach. In the absence of a report on this subject it is interesting to note that we are making great progress toward the standardizing of our schools through the efforts of the Sunday School Association, Forks of Little River has the only standard school in the Association. The Associational Sunday School is meeting once a

month now, and these meetings are proving a mighty factor toward improving the work done in our schools.

23. James Weatherington was recommended to succeed himself as the Superintendent of the Associational Sunday School. It was also voted to recommend Theo McQueen to continue the general Presidency of the Associational B. Y. P. U.

24. The report on stewardship was read by Barna Allen and after his discussion was adopted.

There is no question in my mind that in the beginning God's plan to deal with men as to all material things was a plan or system of stewardship. God has very plainly revealed this in Gen. 1: 26. So we see that in the beginning God entrusted to man the earth, the fish of the sea, and everything upon the earth, which he is to govern, control and develop, and to us all material wealth with such wisdom and judgment that the earth may become more fertile and beautiful, and that all things may be better developed for the comfort and pleasure of every nation living upon the face of the earth. What a tremendous responsibility God has placed upon us by entrusting so much into our hands to use for his kingdom and glory. And we are taught that each one is responsible for his part in the carrying out of God's plan in this great stewardship system, and that each one of us is responsible, and must at the last day give an account of his individual stewardship. Let us be faithful and just stewards of our one or more talents, for "blessed is that servant (or steward) whom his Lord when he cometh shall find so doing."

25. The Clerk read the report on B. Y. P. U. submitted by J. C. Beckwith with courtesy to Theo McQueen which after an able discussion by Mary Askew was adopted.

Of the 31 churches in this Association only 8 have B. Y. P. U. Of these 8 there are 14 Unions, 4 Juniors, 4 Intermediates, and 6 Seniors. In the past year our Associational President has organized 3 new Unions, our State Worker, Miss Mary Askew, one, and the Mt. Gilead church one. There have been several good study courses in the last few months, and we believe there will be more in the near future. Our B. Y. P. U. work seems to be going forward in a great way now. If we want to have better church members, better Sunday School workers, and more loyal givers our hope lies in the B. Y. P. U. I want to see a B. Y. P. U. in every church that has enough young people to have one. If this work is carried on as it should be, we will have to have the support of pastors, church members, fathers, and mothers. The Associational President, Theo McQueen, has driven several hundred miles and attended a great many meetings this year and is willing to do more next year to make the Associational Standard and reach the young people who need training if the churches and Unions want him to help them. Let us all do our best to train them while they need it.

26. At this point the assembly worshiped the the Lord in prayer with C. M. Strickland leading.

27. The following report on Hospital by Will Warner was turned into the Clerk after the Association:

After much deliberation, some of our people conceived the idea of building a denominational hospital and as a result we have today the Winston-Salem Hospital of which we are very proud. Since her opening about seven years ago 5,000 charity and part charity patients have been treated. This year the demands have been greater than we could fill. Fifty per cent. of our patients did not pay anything at all for hospital service. This great expense will cost us this year around $60,000.00. The question is, what shall we do, increase our finances, go in debt, or turn a deaf ear to the many worthy appeals? Dr. Lumpkin has offered two suggestions. First, that any church or community sending a charity patient raise at least $1.50 per day which will not usually amount to more than $20 or $30, which will be only about one-third of the actual cost. Second, that the more than 5,000 who have been helped by the institution show their gratitude by sending in $5 or $10 as a Christmas gift, not that they may pay the hospital, but that they may help make it possible for others to receive treatment. To this end let us all work, contribute, and pray.

28. The main address of the morning was by L. E. M. Freeman of Meredith College on Christian Education.

Our Christian Schools have been the forerunners of our present great State Educational System. They are no less meritorious today than heretofore. There are seven of these noble institutions in our state and they are sadly suffering from financial embarrassment as much or more than any other cause of the Convention. But it is gratifying to know that the enrollment in these schools is larger this year, and that the teachers are loyally serving in face of many discouragements. As our youth grow in mind and body, let us not fail to provide adequate spirit culture by keeping up these fine institutions.

29. Announcements and adjournment for dinner, the closing prayer being led by Will Warner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

30. The afternoon devotional was conducted by J. R. Jordon.

31. The following report on State Missions by L. C. Williams was turned into the Clerk after the Association.

Sometimes we hear the idea advanced that soon we will have finished the job of State Missions. But with the ever changing conditions, the new industrial towns springing up over night, the shifting of the rural people toward these centers, etc., together with the call of the mountain people, contradict this idea. This year we took the Indian work among the Indians of Robeson County, and the Cherokee work in Swain County. This year there are 84 missionaries in the employ of the Board serving about 150 churches. The work is greater and the need is more imperative today than when

our fathers began the work 100 years ago. Let us go our limit to relieve this department of our work from her life-sapping debt.

32. The report on Home Missions was read by E. C. Taylor and adopted after a discussion by J. M. Page.

Our Home Mission Board was created in 1845. Its field is wide, covering the South from Maryland to New Mexico, and from Missouri to Florida, and includes Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone. What is the task of Home Missions? To keep the fires of evangelism burning in all the states; to preach the Gospel to the Indians, foreigners in our own states, negroes, soldiers, seamen, the peoples of Cuba and Panama, Jews, and thousands of our own native population; to maintain schools in the mountain regions; to assist weak churches in building houses of worship; and to co-operate with Baptist forces within the several states for evangelism, etc. We must awake to the fact of a New South. Religiously it presents the greatest opportunity known in the history of Southern Baptists. The Home Board is the only agency by which we may meet this opportunity in its integrity, and grapple with its challenging greatness. Nothing Southern Baptists have can be more vitally important to them in this hour than the work of this Board.

33. The report on Foreign Missions by H. A. Nanney was read by the Clerk and adopted after an able discussion by J. M. Page.

According to the figures of E. P. Allredge, for the last five years the annual gifts of the Southern Baptists to all objects have been remarkably stable, amounting to between 39 and 40 million dollars each year, but the per cent. of these gifts going to Foreign Missions have been exceedingly small and have decreased with alarming rapidity each year. Last year Foreign Missions received less than 6 cents out of each dollar given by Southern Baptists. In our own Association we raised this year in round numbers $2,000.00 as against $3,000.00 last year for all Missions, a 33 per cent. decline. For all objects we have raised about $15,000.00 as against $18,000.00 last year, something like a 16 per cent. decline. Yet we do not feel so discouraged when we consider that in like proportion the average income has also fallen short, but we are neglecting Missions twice as much as we neglect all the other work combined. Let us study the matter with greater care and devise means of support on our part, and if the Lord is pleased, all is well.

34. D. C. Haywood, chairman of the Place and Preacher committee reported recommendations of Bethel church for place and B. S. Beach of Troy to preach the introductory sermon. Report adopted.

35. C. E. Taylor, chairman of the Nominating committee reported the recommendations of A. A. Walker and C. M. Strickland as delegates to the State Convention; B. S. Beach and C. E. Ruffin as delegates to the Southern Convention; J. G. Williams, D. J. McCloud, Earl Hicks, Will Warner, and A. A. Walker as members of the Executive committee. Report adopted.

36. The following resolution of appreciation for the entertainment of the Liberty Hill Church was adopted by a standing vote.

We, the Montgomery Baptist Association, desire to express our thanks to the pastor and people of the Liberty Hill church for their warm reception and hospitable entertainment, to the choir for their feast of music, and to the good ladies for their delicious and appetizing dinners. We feel that this session has been a marked success and that we are due much of it to the good will of our hostess church, may God continue to bless her and make her ever strong in the Associational activities.

37. After dispensing with the miscellaneous business, the Association adjourned to meet next year with the brethren of the Bethel church, October 15th, 1931.

38. Benediction by J. R. Jordon.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount Received	$60.50	
Paid Out to Clerk		$25.00
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THIS PAGE IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF OUR COMRADES WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE LAST ROLL CALL SINCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1929.

Asbury—

Mrs. Cora Bean Cockman

Bethel—

Mrs. Martha Williams
Mrs. Sallie Hathcock

Biscoe—

Deacon Eli Green

Beulah Hill—

Mr. W. W. Maples
Mr. David Ross

Dover—

Mrs. L. W. Davis
Mr. Eli Melton
Mrs. Eli Melton

Eagle Springs—

Mrs. Clay Lilly

Eldorado—

Deacon H. A. Henderson
Mrs. Letha Holt

Holly Mount—

Mr. Thomas Blake

Huldah—

Rev. J. L. Hall

Laurel Hill—

Mrs. Inez Wright
Mr. W. M. Pool

Mt. Carmel—

Mr. O. L. Hicks
Mrs. Lottie Hicks

Star—

Mrs. Margaret Lassiter
Mrs. Roy Allred
Mr. W. H. James

Troy—

Miss Mary Williams
Mrs. Charles Warner

White Crest—

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson
Mr. Berry Dennis
Mr. Haze Burris

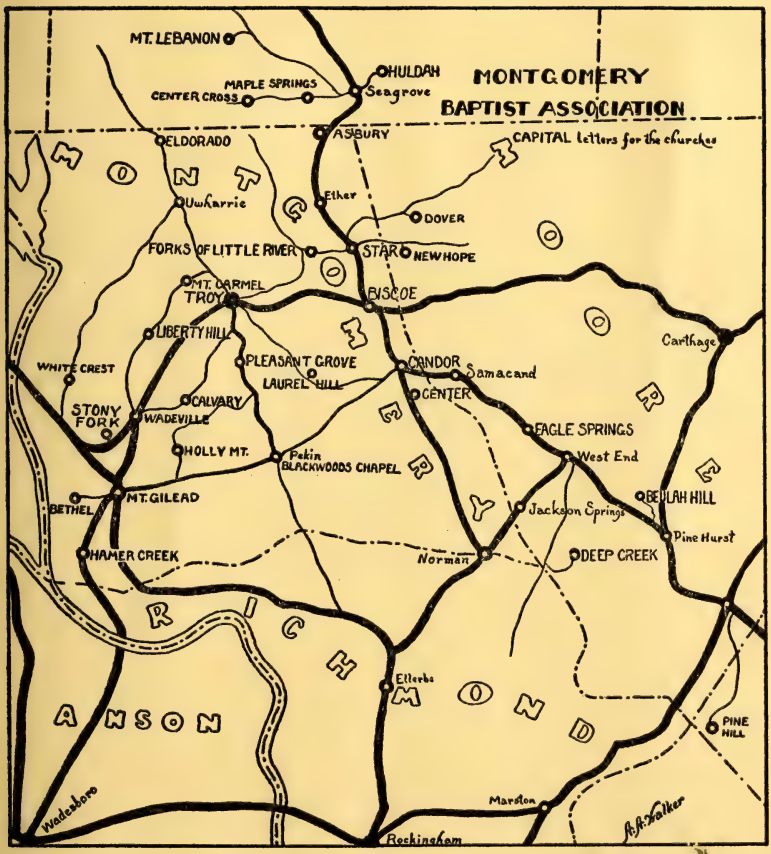
Church Directory for Montgomery Baptist Association

CHURCHES	PASTORS & POST OFFICES	CLERKS & POST OFFICES	TREASURERS & POST OFFICES	S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS & POST OFFICES
Asbury	W. E. Garner, Randleman	W. H. Pegram, North Asheboro	W. H. Pegram, North Asheboro	Bascom King, Steeds.
Bethel	T. R. Spell, Wake Forest	A. P. Ballard, Mount Gilead	A. P. Ballard, Mount Gilead	M. M. Jones, Mount Gilead.
Boscoe	J. R. Jordon, Star	Dallas Drake, Biscoe	B. D. Drake, Biscoe	L. S. Cagle, Biscoe.
Beulah Hill	J. M. Smith, Rockingham	R. L. Wiles, West End	N. A. Moore, Carthage	W. M. Bosworth, West End.
Blackwoods Chapel	E. C. Taylor, Troy	W. M. Rush, Candor	W. D. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	S. W. Aldridge, Mt. Gilead.
Calvary	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	O. L. Dunn, Wadeville	O. L. Dunn, Wadeville	J. T. McNeil, Wadeville.
Candor	J. R. Jordon, Star	A. A. Maness, Candor	A. A. Maness, Candor	U. B. Jordon, Candor.
Center	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	J. G. Williams, Jackson Springs	B. F. Hancock, Norman	L. J. Hight, Candor.
Center Cross	R. E. Heath, Greensboro	Walser Cornelison, High Point	Carlie Cole, Seagrove	J. A. Richardson, Seagrove.
Deep Creek	W. H. Boggan, Rockingham	Eula Lucas, Aberdeen	Eula Lucas, Aberdeen	W. C. Wicker, Aberdeen.
Dover	A. B. Cranford, China Grove	F. A. Hogan, Star	J. H. Williamson, Steeds	F. A. Hogan, Star.
Eagle Springs	J. M. Arnette, Wagram	P. C. Morris, Eagle Springs	Mrs. P. O. Hogan, Eagle Springs	P. C. Morris, Eagle Springs.
Eldorado	H. O. Satterfield, Troy	J. A. Kirk, Troy	J. A. Kirk, Troy	H. O. Satterfield, Troy.
Forks of L. River	B. S. Beach, Troy	Nancy Leach, Ether	Mrs. C. C. Harris, Troy	Theo. McQueen, Troy.
Hamer Creek	T. R. Spell, Wake Forest	J. L. Craven, Mt. Gilead	J. L. Craven, Mt. Gilead	J. L. Craven, Mt. Gilead.
Holly Mt.	C. M. Strickland, Greensboro	Jessie Greene, Camby	Jessie Greene, Camby	Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Camby.
Huldah	J. C. Edwards, Staley	Vester Moore, Asheboro	Vester Moore, Asheboro	Clyde Russell, Seagrove.
Laurel Hill	C. E. Ruffin, Ellerbee	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	D. J. McLeod, Biscoe	M. O. Green, Candor.
Liberty Hill	J. G. Williams, Jackson Springs	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville	G. A. Hunsucker, Wadeville.
Maple Springs	A. G. Lassiter, Star	I. L. Brown, Seagrove	I. L. Brown, Seagrove	J. S. Ashworth, Seagrove.
Mt. Carmel	H. W. Stallings, Albemarle	H. C. Gibson, Troy	J. L. Morris, Troy	G. B. Morris, Troy.
Mt. Gilead	A. A. Walker, Mt. Gilead	J. W. Wright, Mt. Gilead	Mrs. C. T. Haywood, Mt. Gilead	M. J. Williams, Mt. Gilead.
Mt. Lebanon	J. C. Edwards, Staley	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	E. A. Shaw, Strieby	W. L. Strider, Pisgah.
New Hope	Not Given	Not Given	Not Given	Not Given.
Pleasant Grove	Eli Lawrence, Seagrove	C. B. Breman, Troy	C. C. Blue, Wadeville	J. L. Roberson, Wadeville.
Pine Hill	Not Given	Not Given	Not Given	Not Given.
Star	J. R. Jordon, Star	L. C. Williams, Star	W. S. Maness, Star	G. R. Ellis, Star.
Stony Fork	Ralph Harris, Albemarle	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead	W. S. Harris, Mt. Gilead	O. J. Thompson, Mt. Gilead.
Troy	B. S. Beach, Troy	W. D. Warner, Troy	E. A. Pipkin, Troy	J. S. Edwards, Troy.
Wadeville	A. A. Walker	Mary Martin, Wadeville	W. H. Blue, Norman	W. H. Blue, Norman.
White Crest	Not Given	A. C. Simmons, Mt. Gilead	D. R. Dennis, Mt. Gilead	A. C. Simmons, Mt. Gilead.

Summary Table.

Statistics of Montgomery Baptist Association

Church Directories		Baptisms and Members, Etc.						S. S's.		B Y P U's		W. M. U.		Church Finances		Missions, Etc.		T. & B.		Church Property		
CHURCHES	When Constituted	Regular Days Of Meetings	Baptisms	Total Membership	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Total Number B. Y. P. U.'s	Total Enrolled in B. Y. P. U.'s	Women's & Children's Organizations	Total Women's Contributions All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Total Local Church Expenses Including Pastor's Salary and All Other Expenses	Gifts to Co-operative Program	Total for all Missions Including Cooperative Program and "Specials" or Designated Gifts to Missions, Orphans' Home, etc.	How many Members are Tithers?	Is Church on Budget for Local Expenses and All Missions?	Value of Church Houses and Grounds	Value of Pastors' Homes	Total Value all Church Property
Asbury	1880	4th	21	79	1	1	1	83	50				$	$ 133.38	$ 1225.43	$	$ 17.88			$ 2,000	$	$ 2,000
Bethel	1805	3rd		31	1	1	1	22	20					125.00	133.10		43.79	2	Yes	1,500		1,500
Biscoe	1905	1&3	7	128		2	2	90	60					360.00	521.71	72.00	141.92			2,500		2,500
Bulah Hill	1895	1&3	5	174	1	2		141	79	1	20	1	21.00	350.00	512.96		122.92			3,200		3,200
Blackwoods Chapel	1854	1&3	1	115	1	1	1	60	44					42.70	42.70					1,000		1,000
Calvary	1922	2nd	2	53	1	1		45	45					104.65	116.14	37.98	42.93			800		800
Candor	1913	1&3		42	1	1	2	56	42					300.00	430.54		24.01			2,000		2,000
Center	1900	4th	7	164	1			72	45					300.00	404.85	35.02	80.99			6,000		6,000
Center Cross	1892	1st	3	35	1			40	25					75.00	100.00		3.60			1,000		1,000
Deep Creek	1919	4th	1	74	1			40	30					88.66	100.50		2.48			100		100
Dover	1833	3rd	8	248	1	1		58	40					154.22	439.50		30.33			2,500		2,500
Eagle Springs	1902	2nd	4	94	1	1	2	119	65	2	30	1	18.75	200.37	359.84	82.06	129.81	3		1,500		1,500
Eldorado		2nd		31	1	1	6	36	25					62.75	103.55	9.66	29.14			2,000		2,000
Forks of L. River	1760	1st	6	66	1		2	78	25	1	18			50.00	136.69		21.00	7		2,000		2,000
Hamer Creek	1862	3rd	13	156	1	1	1	87	45					192.52	260.77		2.11			3,000		3,000
Holly Mt.	1884	3rd	2	103	1	1	2	41	30					160.00	197.76	29.07	52.20			800		800
Huldah	1896	3rd	5	53	1	1		49	32					280.00	350.78	25.00	49.40			1,500		1,500
Laurel Hill	1849	2nd	11	149	1	1	6	66	56	1	15			200.50	324.15	98.60	211.18			1,000		1,000
Liberty Hill	1896	3rd		133	1	1	1	75	65					200.00	260.95		44.00			1,250		1,250
Maple Springs		4th	7	60	1	1		77	45					125.00	171.50		26.81			300		300
Mt. Carmel	1875	2nd	12	103	1	1	3	75	35					124.70	170.70		24.96			1,200		1,200
Mt. Gilead	1875	All		281		6	22	181	102	3	38	5	145.97	900.00	1525.98	256.67	380.24	9	Yes	30,000	5,000	35,000
Mt. Lebanon	1892	4th	4	101	1		3	74	40					185.00	246.81		41.63			800		800
New Hope																						
Pleasant Grove		1st	2	97	1			42	35					115.87	167.51		2.30			1,500		1,500
Pine Hill																						
Star	1887	2&4	2	133	1	2	15	135	79	2	36	3	44.40	449.00	976.19	35.97	154.56	1		16,500		16,500
Stony Fork	1898	4th	15	114	1	1	2	74	47					72.22	124.56	2.00	33.25			2,500		2,500
Troy	1891	All		176		4	6	297	167	3	57	1	122.06	1502.50	2876.72	202.18	213.18	10	Yes	10,000	3,500	13,500
Wadeville	1815	4th		43				76	40			1	49.90	17.00	75.04	49.90	49.90			500		500
White Crest	1911	3rd		23	1	1		56	35					50.00	78.75	11.16	17.57			500		500
			488	3059	15	33	78	2345	1448	13	214	12	$ 420.08	$6,921.04	$12,435.68	$ 947.27	$1,994.09			$ 99,450	$ 8,500	$ 107,950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